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TEUTONIC OFFENSIVE IN THE BALKANS HAS STARTED IN EARNEST

Army Estimated at 400,000, With Much Heavy Artillery, is Attacking Serbia.

CROSSES OVER BORDER

Anglo-French Troops Hurrying From Saloniki to Protect Serbian Railroad.

Rumania, Like Greece, is Remaining Neutral.

London, October 7. — The long threatened Austro-German offensive in the Balkans, with the added menace of Bulgaria, has begun in earnest. Almost simultaneously with the rupture of diplomatic relations between Sofia and the entente powers, an Austro-German army, estimated at 400,000 men, with an enormous weight of heavy artillery, started to attack Serbia from the north and west, and, according to the Berlin official report, crossed the Drina, Danube and Save rivers at many points, and firmly established itself on the Serbian side.

The Anglo-French troops, landed at Saloniki with the tacit consent of the Greek government, are being hurried northward to assist Serbia, and, if possible, keep the Bulgarians from capturing the Saloniki-Nish railway, the only source by which the Serbians can be fed with munitions of war.

Constantine Refrains From Fighting.

The hoped for support from Greece has not been forthcoming, King Constantine, by the dismissal of Premier Venizelos having shown that, while his country sympathizes with the cause of the Allies, he is not prepared to go against the central powers or to fulfill the obligations of the Greco-Serbian treaty of alliance, which provides that one ally must fo to the assistance of the other in case of attack.

A new Greek cabinet, composed of men of pro-German and pro-Ally sympathies, has been appointed, and the expectation now is that unless public opinion forces the hand of the government and insists on action on the side of the Allies, Greece will remain neutral. It is hardly conceivable to the entente diplomats that Greece will go over to the central powers, for, they point out, Bulgaria is known to covet some of her territory and the treatment of Greek nationals in Turkey makes it virtually impossible for her to become the ally of that country.

Bulgar Mobilization Difficult.

As in Greece, public opinion in Bulgaria is not entirely unanimous in support of King Ferdinand, and reports indicate that the Bulgarian mobilization is not being carried out without difficulty. The King and Premier Radisolavoff have finally thrown in their lot with Austria, Germany and Turkey, having, after consultation with the ministers of those countries, rejected the demands of Russia for the dismissal of the Austro-German officers, who, it is alleged, have been engaged to command the Bulgarian army. Bulgaria, in fact, denied the presence of such

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CARRANZA LIKELY TO BE RECOGNIZED

By the United States Within the Next Few Weeks.

HIS FORCES STRONGEST

Other Governments May be Given a Chance to Act Simultaneously. Diplomats to Report on the Matter at Conference.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico, it was learned from official circles today, is likely to be accorded by the United States within the next few weeks. Data submitted by the revolutionary factions is being considered now and next Saturday the conference of Pan-American diplomats, presided over by Secretary Lansing, will be held as planned three weeks ago. The Secretary and each of the diplomats will report their opinions on the "material and moral capacity" of the factions claiming recognition.

Other Nations May Act.

It generally is believed that the intention of the United States with respect to recognition will be communicated by diplomats here to their government so that action may be taken by other nations at the same time. While it is possible that the discussion may not be terminated at Saturday's meeting and another may be held next week, the general belief is that some announcement eventually will be made by the conference stating which faction should be accorded recognition.

Some diplomats are said to believe that no faction has met the standard of "material and moral capacity" set for an established government, and advise a continuance of the policy of waiting. Officials of the Washington government, however, are understood to believe that such a course would only add to the conditions of chaos in Mexico with further fighting, after which there would be no certainty that an ideal government would be created.

Achieve Military Supremacy.

Within the last few days the Carranza authorities have transmitted to the American government statements which conform to consular reports showing that the Carranza forces have achieved a military supremacy in Mexico, controlling the majority of the states and the large cities. Therefore the Washington adminstration virtually is satisfied that the requisite "material capacity" is possessed by that faction. As for the requirement of "moral capacity," General Carranza has transmitted guarantees that the lives and property of foreigners will be given protection in accordance with international law and treaty obligations, that amnesty will be granted all who have fought him except those guilty of complicity in the plot that overthrew Madero, or of civil crimes and that religious freedom will be permitted. These assurances, it is thought in official quarters, cover the requirements of "moral capacity."

ZAIMIS HEADS THE NEW GREEK CABINET

Accepts the Invitation of King Constantine.

SUCCEEDS VENIZELOS

Cabinet Members to Appear in Chamber Monday for First Meeting. Five of the Members Are Former Premiers.

Athens, via London, Oct. 7.—Alexander Zaimis has accepted the premiership as successor to M. Venizelos, at the invitation of King Constantine. He completed his cabinet today. M. Zaimis will serve as foreign minister as well as premier.

The new cabinet is constituted as follows: Premier and foreign minister, Alexander Zaimis; minster of the interior, M. Gounaris; minister of war, General Yanakitsas; minister of marine, Admiral P. Countouriotis; minister of finance, Stephen Dragoumis; minister of instruction, M. Theotokis; minister of justice and communications, D. G. Rhallis.

The cabinet members will appear in the chamber Monday.

ZAIMIS' IDEALS ARE NEUTRAL.

New Ministry Considered Best Solution of Ministerial Crisis.

Paris, Oct. 7.—"Five members of the new Greek cabinet are former premiers," says a Havas News Agency dispatch from Athens. "The fact that Premier Zaimis takes the portfolio of foreign affairs is significant as he alone among the former premiers has not opposed the quadruple entente, and it is considered his ideas best represent absolute neutrality.

"The cabinet will appear in the chamber next Monday and make public the declarations of its general policy, avoiding all reference to the Greco-Serbian alliance. The attitude of the Venizelos party will depend on the government's declarations. It is regarded as probable, however, that the party will not refuse the cabinet a provisional vote of confidence. The ministry as it is constituted is considered the best solution of the ministerial crisis."

SAYS CAPT. HAYWOOD CLARK IS VERY MUCH IN THE RUNNING

Mr. J. G. McCormick Discusses Wilmington Man's Candidacy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7.—J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington, here today on business with the State department, says that down in his section of the State Capt. Haywoo dClark, Atlantic Coast Line conductor, is very much in the running for the office of secretary of state in opposition to Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Captain Clark being as yet the only avowed candidate out against Colonel Grimes. Mr. McCormick says that Captain Clark and his friends are working hard and that they are claiming lots of strength in the western counties, even to the extent of numbers of ..bies being named for him, an unfailing sign, Mr. McCormick says, of political popularity.

J. A. Hartness, of Iredell, who is also understood to be doing work on the quiet for the office of Secretary of State, with actual announcement of candidacy impending, spent the day here.

1915 HARVESTS TO BE MOST VALUABLE

Corn, Like the Wheat Crop, May Surpass All Records

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE

Wheat Crop Goes Well Beyond a Billion Bushels—Record Harvests in Other Grain, Potatoes, Tobacco and Hay Indicated.

Washington, October 7. — American harvests this year will be the most valuable ever produced. With the wheat crop exceeding a billion bushels, the largest ever produced in one season by any nation, and a corn crop which also may prove to be the largest ever grown the government's October crop report, issued today, announced preliminary estimates which indicate record harvests of oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice, tobacco and hay.

Corn still is king of crops, with indications of 3,026,159,000 bushels. While that is 98,000,000 bushels below the record of 1912, the final production may more than make up the difference.

Corn Crop Most Valuable.

The higher prices assure the most valuable corn crop ever grown. At prices to farmers prevailing October 1 the crop is worth $2,133,000,000.

Wheat prospects increased as the growing season progressed, and the government's early season forecasts moved up month by month so that today's preliminary estimate of production was placed at 1,002,029,000 bushels. At prices prevailing October 1, the farm value of the crop is $910,844,000, considerably more than ever was paid for a wheat crop before.

September weather was particularly destructive to potatoes, causing a reduction of 37,758,000 bushels of 10 per cent. in the forecast of production.

Tobacco also suffered from unfavorable conditions, which caused a decrease of 21,345.00 pounds in the production forecast. Tobacco, however, promises to exceed the record crop of 1909 by 43,000,000 pounds.

Oats will exceed the record crop of 1912 by almost 100,000,000 bushels.

Barley will exceed its record by 13,000,000 bushels; sweet potatoes by 5,000,000 bushels; rice, by 500,000 bushels, and hay by 88,000,000 tons.

The Total Production.

The government's report estimated the production of the country's princi-

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SAY GERMAN CAPTAIN AND CREW WERE SLAIN

By British Marines After Submarine Had Been Sunk

Bernstorff Instructs Consulate to Forward Affidavits of Muleteers Arriving at New Orleans on Board Steamer Nicosian.

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—The local German consulate today received instructions from Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, to forward to him affidavits signed by a foreman and four muleteers, who arrived here from Liverpool aboard the British steamship Nicosian, in which they charged that marines from the British patrol boat Baralong killed the captain and ten of the crew of a German submarine after the undersea boat has been sunk.

The affidavits were made by James G. Curran, Chicago; Edward Clark, Detroit; B. Emerson Palen, New York, and Charles D. Hightower and R. H. Cosby, of Crystal City, Texas, and charged that the incident occurred near Lundy August 19, while the Nicosian was en route to Liverpool; that the submarine's shell fire was damaging the Nicosian when the Baralong, which had been flying the American flag, came up and sank the German under-sea boat; that the captain and four of the crew of the submarine climbed aboard the Nicosian, where British marines killed them and that six of the submarine's crew were shot while struggling in the water. Curran also stated that Leroy Young, an American, the Nicosian's second steward, reported the alleged affair to the American consul in Liverpool about August 25.

Captain Manning, of the Nicosian, and the British consul general here declined to make any comment whatever concerning the muleteers' charges.

INFORMATION RECEIVED.

By State Department from British Admiralty Regarding Incident.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Some information regarding the incident to which the affidavits of the Nicosian's muleteers refer has been received by the State Department from the British admiralty. It is of a confidential nature, however, and will not be made public. Secretary Lansing today declined to discuss the matter.

Wytheville, Va., Oct. 7.—The announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Edith Galt, of Washintgon, D. C., to President Wilson was not unexpected by her friends in Wytheville, where she was born and reared. Mrs. Galt is the fourth daughter of the late Judge William H. Bolling. There were eleven children in the family, nine of whom are living.

NEW NAVAL BOARD IS NOW ORGANIZED

Resolution Proposes Great Research Laboratory

WOULD COST $5,000,000

"Naval Consulting Board" is Official Title Chosen by Scientists—Officers Elected With Edison as Chairman.

Washingon, Oct. 7.—Organization of the navy's new civilian advisory board here today, with Thomas A. Edison as chairman, was followed by the adoption of a resolution proposing establishment of a great research and experimental laboratory to cost about $5,000,000. It is probable that recommendation will be included by Secretary Daniels in his estimates to Congress this winter.

Other officers elected by the board were:

First vice chairman, Dr. Peter Cooper Hewitt, New York; second vice chairman, William L. Saunders, Plainfield, N. J.; secretary, Thomas Robins, Stamford, Conn.; assistant to the chairman, M. R. Hutchinson, Orange, N. J.

The "Naval Consulting Board" is the official title chosen by the scientists with the approval of Secretary Daniels. It was announced that regular meetings would be held every sixty days.

Two sessions were held today, the first devoted to organization and election of officers and the second to consideration of the research laboratory plant which was proposed by Secretary Daniels.

Secretary Daniels Host.

Mr. Daniels was host at luncheon at the army and navy club, during which a sub-committee submitted a programme for dividing the 23 scientists and inventors into committees or groups for the study of specific problems. It was decided that there should be committees on chemistry and physics, aeronautics, including internal combustion motors, electricity, standardization, torpedoes and mines, submarines, ordnance and explosives, wireless and communication, transportation, production and manufacture, ship construction, steam engineering and ship propulsion, life saving appliances, food and sanitation, and aids to navigation. The committees will have been appointed by the time of the next meeting of the board.

Although the board will enter upon its task with such facilities as are available at once, it will not be able actually to undertake the work contemplated by Mr. Daniels and its members until the research laboratory has been provided. The report adopted today recommends that a laboratory, buildings, grounds and equipment to cost approximately $5,000,000 should be located on tidewater of sufficient depth to permit a dreadnaught to come to the dock; that it should be near, but not in a large city, so that supplies and labor might be obtained easily.

Complete Plant Proposed.

It proposes the construction of shops and foundries of various kinds, a motion picture developing department, mechanical and wireless and explosives laboratories and complete drafting rooms. Secrecy, the report says, should be a governing factor of such an establishment, the plant being such rounded with a high fence and a guard being maintained at all hours.

DIRECTORS ACCEPT SEABOARD'S PLANS

For C., A. & W. Consolidation and $300,000,000 Issue

BONDS TO BE ISSUED

Consolidated Company to Have Authorized Capital of $100,000,000 to be Divided Into Million Shares, Par Value $100.

New York, October 7. — Directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway today approved plans providing for a consolidaton with the Carolina, Atlantic & Western railway and an issue of a $300,000,000 mortgage. This is in accordance with the company's policy of financial expansion and constructive extension announced some weeks ago.

An announcement by S. D. Warfield, chairman of the board, says the consolidated company, to be known as the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, is to have an authorized capital stock of $100,000,000, the same amount as was authorized by the present company, divided into one million shares, par value $100, of which there will be issued $27,280,000 preferrend shares and $40,041,000 common shares.

Stocks to be Exchanged.

New common stock is to be exchanged for an equal amount of common stock of the present company, and $2,280,000 of the stock of the Carolina, Atlantic & Western railway.

Of the $27,280,000 preferred stock, $2,280,000 will be exchanged for an equal amount of 5 per cent. fifty-year refunding bonds of the Carolina company, converting that issue into a preferred stock. New preferred stock amounting to $25,000,000, is to be exchanged for a like amount of present Seaboard stock with unaltered dividend provisions.

The $2,280,000 stock to be exchanged for Carolina road bonds are to be entitled to non-cumulative dividends of 6 per cent. before dividends are declared on the common. The $25,000,000 preferred stock is to be non-cumulative at 4 per cent, before dividends are declared on the common.

Bonds to be Issued.

Under the new mortgage approximately $26,650,000 thirty-year 6 per cent. bonds will be presently issued, of which approximately $2,750,000 will be retained in the treasury.

Of the remainder, a part is to be used in exchange for underlying bonds of constituent companies. The balance has been sold to a syndicate under the direction of the Guaranty Trust Company and the National City Bank, of this city.

YAQUIS MASSACRE INHABITANTS.

Women and Children Beaten to Death in Mining Town, is Report.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 7.—Twenty-three inhabitants of LaColorado, a mining town in the Hermosillo, Sonora, district, were massacred by Yaqui Indians who captured the town this week, according to reports received here today. Women and children were beaten to death, it was said. Messages concerning the massacre of inhabitants at LaColorado were received here from Agua Prieta. They stated that cowboys had brought the story of the attack on the headquarters of General Calles, Carranza commander there from Hermosillo.

STOCKS SOAR HIGH AND SWIFT AGAIN

One of Busiest Days on the Exchange for Years.

LOSSES ARE RECOVERED

Quotations Go Higher in Many Cases Than Had Been Attained When Recent Selling Wave Broke —Bethlehem Steel 450.

New York, Oct. 7.—Wall Street saw another runaway stock market today, though the financial brakes applied Tuesday were still set. Under the leadership of a dozen active war specialties, the entire market moved swiftly upward through one of the busiest days the exchange has witnessed in recent years. Quotations swept over the ground lost yesterday, and in many cases to points beyond those which marked the limits attained when the selling wave broke two days ago.

Bethlehem Steel the Leader.

Bethlehem Steel, which last year sold down to 26 1-2, rose nearly 50 points on today's transactions to a dizzy new record of 450. This stock was in a class absolutely by itself and today marked its extreme gain for one day. Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Westinghouse and other leaders made gains of from 10 to 15 points above yesterday's minimum figures.

These gains were in the face of checks and hindrances imposed by banks, trust companies and financial institutions which recently decided that the time had come to put an end to wholesale speculation. Double the usual margins required on some stocks favorite in the dealings and decision by many houses not to handle these stocks at all except for cash, failed to prevent today's conditions.

The public apparently was in the market, veteran observers said, to an extent undreamed of before in the history of the stock exchange. Not New York so much as the entire country, they thought, was responsible for conditions.

All America appeared to have thrown its purse into the stock market game and for the first time in years neither the bulls nor the bears, bu the so-called lambs set the values.

Commission Houses Busy.

From twenty to fifty commission houses, busy executing orders originating for the most part in western cities were the busiest of the stock exchange members. They deal almost exclusively in speculative favorites.

WILL BE NO RE-HEARING WOMAN NOTARIES APPEAL

Associate Justice Hoke Denies Petition Presented—Statement.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7.—There will not be any re-hearing of the famous case of State vs. Mrs. Nolin Knight, of Asheville, by the Supreme Court, involving the right of women to be notaries public, Associate Justice W. A. Hoke, to whom a petition to re-near was presented some weeks ago, having denied the petition in a statement issued this afternoon. The statement says:

"I have carefully examined the petition to rehear in this case and am of the opinion that the same should not be allowed. All the questions material to the proper determination of the case were given very fully consideration by the court on the original hearing and the conclusion was reached, as shown in the well sustained opinion of Associate Justice Allen.

INDICTED ON THE CHARGE OF MURDERING GENERAL OROZCO

Sheriff and Eleven Other Persons of Culberson County to Face Trial.

Van Horn, Texas, Oct. 7.—The Culberson county grand jury today jointly indicted Sheriff John A. Morino and eleven other persons on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of General Pascual Orozco recently in Green River Canon. The case is set for trial this week and the record is to be sent to the State Department at Washington. Orozco with three companions was shot recently during a battle with the sheriff and his posse. It was alleged the Mexicans had crossed the border to raid an American ranch.

MANY JOIN IN CELEBRATING BIRTH OF "HOOSIER" POET

James Whitcomb Riley Enjoys One of Happiest Birthday Anniversaries of His Life—Banquet Given, at Which Many Prominent Men of Letters Speak

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—James Whitcomb Riley, aided by the state and nation, today celebrated one of the happiest birthday annoversaries of his life. He was the honor guest at a theatrical performance in the afternoon and tonight attended a banquet given in his honor. More than 2,000 of the poet's friends greeted him at the theatre. A number of his poems had been set to music and these were interpreted by dancers. Some of the most prominent men in the world of letters spoke at the banquet.

Flood of Congratulations.

The flood of congratulations, which has poured in on Mr. Riley for the past two weeks, reached its crest today. There were cheery messages from people in every walk of life. The poet evinced a keen delight at each of these tributes. One of the unique presents received at the Riley home was a birthday cake shaped and colored like a pumpkin. Crowning it was a layer of frosting. It typified Mr. Riley's poem "Th' Frost is on th' Punkin." A card bore the message that the donor desired to be known only as "Old Aunt Mary."

Two blacksmiths sent gifts. One was a hand-made silver horseshoe. The other was a tiny hammer to which a card was attached saying: "This is big enough for all the knocking you will event want to do."

Letter from Academy of Arts.

A letter felicitating him on his birthday reached Mr. Riley today from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the organization which three years ago acknowledged the Hoosier bard as the greatest living poet and presented him with a gold medal in testimony of that fact. The letter follows:

"In behalf of your associates of the American Academy of Arts and Letters we send you our heartiest felicitations on your birthday, and on the festival with which it is celebrated by your native state. The Academy is deeply gratified by the honor thus accorded you, and hails it as a recognition of the lasting worth of poetry as an influence in the national life. We wish you many happy and tranquil years."

The letter, dated New York, was signed by William Dean Howells, president of the academy; William M. Sloane, Robert Underwood Johnson, Edwin Howland Blashfield, William Crary Brownell, Thomas Hastings and William Rutherford Mead, directors of the academy.

The poet also received cabled congratulations from Ambassador Page, at Rome; Minister Brand Whitlock, at Brussels, and Minister Henry Van Dyke, at The Hague. There also was a message of felicitation from President Wilson.

Governor John M. Ralston, delivered the address of welcome at the banquet and former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was a speaker. Mr. Riley responded to the addresses.

KNIGHT HELD IN $1,000 BOND

Middlesex Postmaster Admits Taking $800 From Bank.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 7.—Hubert Knight, postmaster at Middlesex, charged with themt of $1,100 from the Middlesex Banking Company, today admitted at a hearing before Mayor Adolphus Joanson, at Middlesex, that he appropriated $80 0of the concern's funds. Knight was held in $1,000 bail for the November term of court.

FLOOD OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES AT WHITE HOUSE

President Wilson and Bride to be Receive Expressions of Good Wishes From All Parts of the Country and From Foreign Diplomats—Many Social Affairs Planned.

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, whose engagement to be married was announced last night, were the recipients today of congratulatory messages from all parts of the United States and from the representatives of foreign governments. Telegrams came to the White House in such numbers that an extra force of operators and clerks was needed to handle them. Many were read by the President and Mrs. Galt together.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was one of the first to send congratulations, and there followed messages from other members of the diplomatic corps conveying the good wishes of their governments

Not to Be at White House.

Definite arrangements for the ding will not be made immed but it was disclosed that the Pr and Mrs. Galt have agreed it sh take place in the White House b of the formality which would essary there. The ceremony v solemnized within the next two n before the convening of Congr December, either in Mrs. Galt' or in one of the Washington ch

An extended honeymoon will possible because of the imperati mands of official duty upon the dent, but his friends are urgir to accept an invitation to atte San Francisco and San Diego sitions just after his marriage. A sea trip may be taken on the dential yacht Mayflower.

The President gave up practic of today to receiving congratu and calling with Mrs. Galt upon members of the respective families. During the afternoon he went to meet a few friends at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bolling, the mother of the bride-to-be, and tonight he had as his guests at dinner at the White House, Mrs. Galt, her mother, Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo and several other relatives. Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his physician, both warm friends of Mrs. Galt's, were among the guests.

President Very Happy.

When the President received callers today and when he left and entered the White House he was wearing a broad smile, and seemed very happy. Mrs. Galt laughed and joked with friends as she spent the morning an... ng telephone calls of those who d to congratulate her. She was mely shy when asked regarding is of her plans.

am very happy," she said, "but of no importance, and the less ewspapers print about me at this the more I will appreciate it, and am sure, will the President."

President and Mrs. Galt, with Bolling, Miss Bones, Dr. Grayson, ecretary Tumulty, will leave early rrow for New York to be the s there of Colonel E. M. House, President's closest friend, and Mrs. e. They will reach New York in fternoon and the time before dinprobably will be devoted to the ase of an engagement ring and an nobile ride. After dinner Colonel Mrs. House will give a theatre Saturday morning the party go to Philadelphia, where the dent will throw out the first ball

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PANAMA CANAL TO BE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

Goethals Intent on Removing Source of Slides.

Unable to Say When Passage of Ships Will Be Possible—Many Vessels Continuing Their Voyage by Way of Cape Horn.

Panama, Oct. 7.—The Panama Canal will remain closed until all danger of serious slides in the Gaillard cut is passed. Major General Goethals, governor of the canal zone, today issued orders to the dredging engineers to blast away the tops of the hills in order to bring into the channel all loose dirt and thus permanently remove the ...e of the slides.

...neral Goethals was unable to say ... the canal would be in condition ...he passage of ships, but said he ... leave November 1, the date to ... the canal has been officially ..., unchanged.

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PRESIDENT ENDORSES PROPOSAL OF M'ADOO

To Establish Reserve Bank Agencies in Latin-America.

McAdoo Suggests This as One of the Best Ways to Continue Work of Pan-American Financial Conference Last May.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Endorsement by President Wilson of the proposal to establish joint agencies of the Federal Reserve Banks in the principal South and Central American republics was transmitted to the Federal Reserve Board today by Secretary McAdoo. This plan was suggested by Mr. McAdoo in his recent report to the President on the best ways in which to continue the work of the Pan-American financial conference of last May.

The Reserve Board referred to a special committee a letter from the Secretary transmitting one from the President. So far the board has not been disposed to hurry consideration of the proposal and the Federal advisory

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FANS EAGERLY WATCH SKIES IN HOPE FOR FAIR WEATHER

Nothing Promised for Certain Last Night That the Elements or the Condition of Phillies' Park Would Permit First World's Series Game Today—Enthusiasm High.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Thousands of baseball fans scrutinized the sky tonight, not for ans omen of victory or defeat, but for some ray of encouragement indicating that the opening game of the world series between the Phillies and the Red Sox would be played tomorrow according to schedule. Neither weather man nor personal observation answered the question uppermost in the minds of the fans, for a steady drizzle which began early in the afternoon continued all evening, and the forecast for Friday was for cloudy and unsettled weather.

Before this steady weeping of the skies the National Commission, players and fans were helpless and could only sit about discussing the possibilities for the game and hoping for the best. President John K. Tener, of the National League, and a member of the National Commission, stated that no decision could be made until tomorrow morning when the staff of umpires would inspect the playing field at the National League park and report upon its condition.

"Every effort will be made to play the opening game tomorrow," said President Tener, "for the delay would badly upset the plans of many spectators from out of town. If the rain ceases during the night I understand that the playing field is expected to dry out quickly with a little wind and sun to help matters."

Fairly Good Condition.

At the Phillies' park the groundkeeper said the infield was in fairluy good condition. The pitcher's box and the home plate had been covered with large squares of canvas, but the diamond and the outfield were soft and slippery and were far from being in shape for a fast contest.

Enthusiasm is High.

Notwithstanding the possibility of a delay in the starting of the series there was no dampening of the enthusiasm of the followers of the game, many of whom had come from distant points to witness the opening battle. Speculation regarding the merits of the teams and the probable outcome of the series was the only topic of conversation in the hotels and other gathering places of the fans.

Although there was unlimited talk on the hundred and one phases of the series there was very little betting. There was plenty of backing for the Boston team, but Philadelphia money was scarce. The Red Sox supporters offered even money on the American League champions to win while the Phillies' adherents demanded 6 to 5. On the other hand the National League fans offered to bet 3 to 2 that the Phillies would win the opening game provided Alexander was selected by Manager Moran to do the pitching. Boston rooters were slow to accept this bet.

Ticket Speculators Busy.

Ticket speculators got quick action for their money, for reserved seats were in great demand and the supply in the hands of the vendors was comparatively small owing to the limited accommodations at the Phillies' park, which is the smallest in either major leage circuit. The few that they did come into possession of through channels known only to that fraternity, brought record prices. Sets of three tickets with a face value of $3 each, or $9 for the trio, were quoted at $40 and similar sets of $2 seats sold at prices ranging from $20 to $30.

The bleacherites who do not have to worry about paying fancy prices, had other troubles to occupy their attention tonight. The hundreds who annually keep an all night vigil at the gates of the park in order that they may be sure of a front row seat when the gates are opened early in the forenoon, found conditions unusually trying. Long lines formed in the drizzle even before the grey twilight turned to the blackness of a stormy night and, despite discomfort that came from standing in the cold and dripping rain, held their enthusiasm in a most surprising manner.

Every conceivable kind of protection was in evidence. Clad in rain coats and hooded with umbrellas, oil cloth and even old bagging, these 33rd degree fans braved the wet and dark, heping against hope that their long wait would not be without its reward. Many were holding places for others who had agreed in advance to pay well for the service. Still others were simply taking the chance that they could sell their places just before the gates were opened. The great majority, however, were there in order to insure themselves a clear view of the contest and they came prepared to spend the ensuing hours in the most comfortable manner possible. Boxing, folding stool and chairs were much in evidence, while bundles of straw, pieces of carpet and raised slatting were used to sit or stand upon.

Players Stay Secluded.

The players of the two teams kept well in seclusion during the evening. The Phillies went out to the park in the afternoon to secure a short workout, but one look at the wet and soggy field caused them to change their minds and after a short conference the scattered to their homes or hotels for the night. The Boston squad arrived from New York, where they closed the league season by losing the final game to the Yankees, late in the evening and after greeting the few Boston rooters who came over in advance of the main delegation of New England rooters, retired to their rooms. The "royal rooters" with their band and repertoire of songs, including the famous battle chorus "Tessie," will not arrive in this city until tomorrow morning. A majority of the magnates of the competing clubs and those of others which will not divide any portion of the world's series money, were on hand early. President Tener, of the National League, and Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, were among those to greet the players, and President B. B. Johnson arrived on a late evening train.

Alexander and Shore May Pitch.

Neither Manager Moran nor Carrigan would give out an official playing order tonight, but it was generally conceded that, if the game is played as scheduled, the order would not be changed to any extent from the formation of the last few days of the season. Alexander and Shore were thought to be the most likely rivals for box honors with Burns and Cady doing the backstopping. Catcher Killifer, the Phillies' first string receiver, appears to be out of the series, but all the other members of both teams are reported to be on edge for the battle.

The probable batting order for the first game of the 1915 world's series is as follows:

Philadelphia Nationals	Boston Americans
Stock, 3b	Hooper, rf
Bancroft, ss	Scott, ss
Paskert, cf	Speaker, cf
Cravath, rf	Hoblitzell, 1b
Luderus, 1b	Lewis, lf
Whitted, lf	Gardner, 3b
Niehoff, 2b	Barry, 2b
Burns, c	Cady, c
Alexander, p	Shore, p

Umpires: National League, Klem and Rigler; American League, O'Loughlin and Evans.

RED SOX ROOTERS COMING

Band and Score of Singers Versed in the Song "Tessie," to Be There.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—With the royal rooters and other baseball enthusiasts on the way to Philadelphia to bring a cheering word to the Red Sox from the city, they represent, the rest of local fandom tonight waited for the opening of the world series tomorrow. Red Sox followers have not seen their team in action for more than a week but faith in their success in the series was generally strong in spite of an uncertainty of feeling regarding the ability of the Boston men to overcome Pitcher Alexander.

President Lannin, of the Red Sox, and members of his family and of his executive staff accompanied the royal rooters on their specia ltrain. On the train also were a band and a score of singers, all well versed in the details of "Tessie," the song credited with having brought the world championship to Boston in the Pittsburgh series of 1903, because of its demoralizing effect on the Pirates, and heard in every series in which Boston has participated since.

Charlie Kaiser vs. Fritz Hanson tonight at Woolvin Hall, 8:45 sharp. No preliminaries. (advertisement.)

FAREWELL CONTEST IS WON BY THE YANKEES

Red Sox Lose Game to New York in Ninth Inning

Sixteen Men Used in Line-Up of Each Club—Boston Players Leave to Meet Phillies in First World's Series Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 4; Boston 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	101	50	.669
Detroit	100	64	.649
Chicago	93	61	.603
Washington	85	67	.558
New York	69	83	.454
St. Louis	63	91	.411
Cleveland	57	95	.375
Philadelphia	43	109	.287

New York, Oct. 7.—In the farewell game of the season here today, the New York Americans rang down the curtain by winning out in the ninth from the Boston Americans 4 to 3. Both managers used 16 men in the lineup. Gregg worked three innings and Collins pitched the remainder of the game for the Red Sox.

After the game the Boston players left for Philadelphia where they meet the Phillies in the first game of the world's series tomorrow.

Boston .....102 000 000—3 8 1
New York .....000 300 001—4 8 0

Gregg, Collins and Haley; Brady, Vance, Shawkey and Schwert and Walters.

GIANTS WIN CLOSING GAME OF THE SEASON

Score Fifteen Runs While the Braves Make Eight

New York Occupies Last Place While Boston is Second in National League Race—Indifferent Work Featured Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 8; New York 15.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	90	62	.592
Boston	83	69	.547
Brooklyn	80	72	.527
Chicago	73	80	.476
Pittsburg	73	81	.474
St. Louis	72	81	.472
Cincinnati	71	83	.462
New York	69	83	.454

Boston, Oct. 7.—New York Giants and the Boston Braves closed the season today, the former in last place and the latter in second position. The game was marked by an avalanche of hits and runs, made possible by indifferent pitching and lax fielding. New York scored 15 times to Boston's eight.

Under the easy hitting conditions Captain Larry Doyle, of the Giants, bolstered his hitting average so that unofficially, he leads the league batsmen. Notwithstanding all the action crowded into the contest, it was completed in one hour and two minutes, a record for the season in both major leagues.

New York .....002 430 015—15 24 0
Boston .....202 200 002— 8 17 3

Stroud and Kocher; Davis and Whaling and Blackburn.

CAROLINA NOT SURE OF A VICTORY OVER WAKE FOREST

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 7.—There is much speculation here as to what will be the outcome of next Saturday's football game with Wake Forest. From all reports the Baptists have a better team this year than they have had in many years past, while, on the other hand, Carolina's game with the Citadel on last Saturday, which resulted in a victory for the White and Blue of 14 to 7 only, is indicative that the Carolina boys have not yet developed anything like as strong fighting machine as they had last year. There is still some hope among the student body and faculty that the team will develop into a powerful fighting outfit. It is the general opinion here that which ever team wins next Saturday, has got to fight for what it gets.

The coaches are putting the men through stiff practice this week, and are trying to patch up the weak places disclosed in last Saturday's game with the Citadel. Archie Gay, one of the best linemen on the team, has been shifted from right tackle to right guard, but it is not yet known whether he will play this position permanently or not. "Big" Jones has been given the position of right tackle, temporarily at least. "Fatty" Cowell is now back on the Hill, and has been working hard to get back his old form. Cowell is one of the best line men in the South, and his return to the lineup is about the most welcome piece of foot ball news heard here in some time. It is doubtful, however, that he will be in shape to enter next Saturday's contest.

CHICAGO NATIONALS SHUT OUT AMERICANS IN CITY SERIES GAME

Chicago, Oct. 7—The National League evened up the series with its American League opponents today, when they shut them out 4 to 0 in the second game for the championship of Chicago. The pitching of Lavender was the deciding factor. Only one of the White Sox reached third base.

Americans .....000 000 000—0 4 2
Nationals .....010 003 00*—4 7 0

Benz, Cicotte and Mayer; Lavender and Archer.

A fast match between two fast men tonight at Woolvin Hall, 8:45 sharp. (Advertisement.)

GAMES IN WORLD'S SERIES TO BE BULLETINED BY STAR

For the benefit of its numerous friends and patrons, who belong to that ever-increasing long list of red-blooded Americans known as "fans," The Star will, beginning today, receive each afternoon during the world's baseball championship series to be played in Philadelphia and Boston, a detailed report of each game, play by play, over its leased Associated Press wire, in the building, and the results, as they come in over the wire right off the field of action, will be announced from the front of the building and later be posted on the bulletin board, so that all may see.

If the elements are not unkindly during the afternoons of the games, an extra feature this season in the display of these games will be a large board, made in exact representation of the baseball diamond—the home plate, bases, infield and outfields, each being properly designated on a background of jet black—by the use of which the crowds which usually assemble for these events may follow the game play by play, just as if they were witnessing the championship battle itself. This board is a device from the inventive genius of Mr. Fred E. Walker, who has worked out his plans well and the "fans" should have no trouble from this board in following the game just as it is played. This board will be suspended immediately in front of The Star building and will be operated from the back, the front being in full view of the street for several hundred feet. On either side of the diamond will be the batting order of each team as it is announced by wire and opposite each name through an aperture will be a disc of white, which, appearing opposite the name of the player with a similar white disc at the home plate will mean that this player is at bat. The appearance of another white disc on the field at any point will indicate where the ball has been driven and another white disc will then appear on the base which the batter attained or a white disc will show up as out.

Mr. Walker will have personal charge of the manipulation of this contrivance and will receive the plays direct from the telegraph wire in the rear, flashing the returns on the board the minute the play occurs.

If the weather permits a use of the board the old reliable megaphone and a healthy pair of vocal organs will do the rest for the crowds.

During the progress of the games both telephones in The Star building will be manned by some one who will be glad to answer questions, the only restriction being that the queries must be short and direct in order that all may be served as nearly as possible. These numbers are 51 and 61 and, if either is busy, the other may be called. It will be a pleasure to give all information at the end of each half inning.

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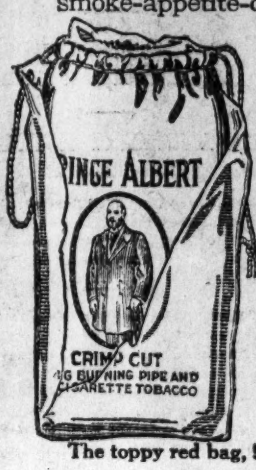

The toppy red bag, 5c

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For you can put your little old blue-pencil O. K. right here that Prince Albert is a regular double-header for a single admission—as joy'us to your tongue and taste one way as the other!

Will the "rollers" kindly step forward for a spell and get some of this listen into their systems? Because Prince Albert certain and sure jams more joy into a makin's paper than ever before was figured up on two hands!

In the plain language of the hills, you can't any more resist such makin's tobacco than a bullfrog can pass up a piece of red flannel! Because P. A. hands to you *everything any cigarette roller ever dreamed-out*—rare flavor, and aroma, and mildness, and body; absolutely the best bet—the best smoke you or any other man ever did roll and put the fire to! Men, we tell you to wise up.

P. A. is crimp cut and stays put—which means rolling P. A. is as easy as falling off a log. And it's good to remember P. A. is put up in the toppy red bag especially for you "rollers." Sells for the price of a jitney ride, 5c.

Now, will the "pipers" kindly open both ears?

Here's tobacco that has made it possible for *three* men to smoke pipes where *one* smoked before!

Any way you hook it up, Prince Albert is *tobacco insurance!* Yes, sir, it guarantees your future as well as your *present* smokings! And just makes your tongue so jimmy pipe joy'us that your smoke appetite grows whopping big. You men who "dassn't," we say you go to P. A., *natural-like!* Because there isn't a bite in a barrel of this national joy smoke.

Unlimber your old jimmy pipe! Dig it out of the dark corner, jam it brimful of P. A. And make fire with a match! Me-o-my!

The tidy red tin, 10c

You get acquainted with Prince Albert in the toppy red bag, 5c; or tidy red tin, 10c, but for the double-back-action-joy, you buy a crystal-glass pound humidor. And then you're set! You see, it has the sponge-moistener top and keeps P. A. at the highest top-notch point of perfection. Prince Albert is also sold in pound and half-pound tin humidors.

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TRANSYLVANIA $5,000 STAKE IS CAUTURED BY PETER SCOTT.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—Peter Scott, the Peter the Great-JennyScott stallion, won the $5,000 Transylvania stake, the chief attraction or the grand circuit card here today, in straight heats. Worthy Prince was a close contender in the first two heats and Lizzie Brown in the third.

In winning the Tennessee stake, unfinished yesterday, Veteran "Pop" Geers drove Napoleon Direct to a victory that broke the world's record for the fifth heat in a five-heat pacing race, finishing the mile in 2:01 1-2.

If you are a wrestling fan, you can't afford to miss the match tonight at Woolvin Hall. (advertisement.)

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Will Woods Believed to Have Caused His Own Death

Linotype Operator Found Unconscious, Raleigh Boy Probably Fatally Injured at Hopewell, Va.—Wilmington Corporation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7.—Coroner Seaparks abandoned the idea today of holding any inquest as to the death of Will Woods, linotype operator, who died last night at Rex Hospital after having been found in an unconscious condition in South Park. It developes that Woods had been drinking heavily for several days and was probably exposed in South Park all Wednesday night. Empty laudanum bottles were found in his pockets and this gave rise to suspicion that he had been purposely doped in order to rob him.

The police arrested Ed Jackson and John Williams late last night as suspects because they had told of being with Woods the night before. These men are still detained by the police, but the action of the coroner in dropping the case is taken to mean that the two men will be released.

It is a generally known fact that with the limited supply of liquors, two quarts per month, and the driving out very largely of blind tigers, the habitual drunkards are resorting to the use of laudanum, witch hasel, and the whole catalogue of dopes and stimulants. So the general inference is that Woods was using the laudanum in connection with his spree.

Fell Into Vat of Acid.

Capt. F. F. Brown, of the Raleigh police force, left last night for Hopewell, Va., summoned there on account of the crftical condition of his son, F. F. Brown, Jr., who fell into a vat of sulphuric acid there two weeks ago. The young man had been attracted to this remarkable munitions plant by the reports of high wages and opportunities to make money. It is thought he cannot possibly recover.

Next Monday is Wake County Day in celebration of the completion of the new $235,000 court house. It will be an all-day jubilee with the thousands of Wake county visitors supplied with movie tickets, soda fountain drinks and a general entertainment of the country folk by their city cousins. Judge Charles M. Cooke, the judge for this district, and Judge Peebles, the presiding judge for the criminal court that opens Monday, will take part in elaborate ceremonies that will be under the direction of Editor E. E. Britton, of the News and Observer. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels will be a special guest.

New Wilmington Corporation.

A charter was issued today for the E. F. Peschau Co., of Wilmington, capital $10,000 authorized and $500 subscribed for wholesale and retail grain, feed and grocery business. The incorporators are E. F. Peschau, T. A. Croom and A. H. Croom.

W. N. Hutt, head of the horticultural division of the State Department of Agriculture, estimates that the apple crop in this State is about 30 per cent short of the yield last season. However, the 1914 crop was phenomenally large in nearly all sections, great quantities of the apples wasting in the orchards for lack of profitable market opportunities. A generally prevalent blight in the spring and failure to properly spray the trees after the short yield was evident are given as probable causes for the poor yield and for a generally reported faulty condition of what fruit there is.

ANSONVILLE DEPOT MATTER IN SUPERIOR COURT AGAIN.

Day and a Half to Get Jury—Largest Number of Witnesses Ever.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 7.—The much mooted question of locating and dislocating the station of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad at Ansonville is again interesting the patrons of the Southbound and those living along the line near Ansonville. There has been a controversy between various interests of the town as to the location of this station ever since the beginning of this road. The contentions have been up before the Corporation Commission and the State Supreme Court and is now being heard again by the Superior court.

It required all of Tuesday morning and half of the afternoon to select a jury. The largest number of witnesses ever summoned here for any hearing are in attendance upon this trial and everyone will be contested to the limit.

At present the station is situated outside what is recognized as the corporate limits of the town and remote from the old business and residential section of the community. Since the building of the road and the establishment of the station at its present site, several business houses have been erected near the station and quite a number of industries and dwellings have been built contiguous to the present site.

BETTER BABIES TO GET PRIZES.

Raleigh Firms Offer Prizes to High Scoring Babies.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7.—The Better Babies Contest is now the talk of Raleigh mothers. But the mothers are only a few of the Raleigh people who are interested in this child welfare movement. A list of the prizes offered shows to what extent the better baby idea has seized the hearts of the people, especially the Raleigh business people.

The Wake Medical Society offers a prize of $10 in gold to the Wake county baby making the highest score. The Raleigh Woman's Club offers a silver cup to the Raleigh baby making the highest score. The jewelers and merchants of Raleigh are also offering prizes to better babies. A diamond ring, a gold necklace, a silver spoon and a baby sweater suit have as yet been offered. As other prizes will be given later it has not yet been decided to whom the last named prizes will go.

These prizes are in addition to the medals offered by the Woman's Home Companion of New York City. One gold medal valued at $25 and four bronze medals, besides diplomas and certificates of examination, will again this year be given by the Companion.

Mount Olive, N .C., Oct. 7.—A contract for the installation of about two miles of water mains here has been awarded by the board of aldermen to the Morehead City Plumbing Company, work on which is to begin at an early date, at an estimated cost of approximately $10,000.

THEATRICAL

"A Pair of Sixes," the farce which New York critics declared to be the funniest play ever seen on the New York stage and which ran for an entire year at the Longacre theatre, New York, will be presented at the Academy of Music matinee and night tomorrow by a company of well known actors, each of whom has appeared at one time or another in the New York production.

It is in three acts. The author is Edward Peple, who has already won a high place among American dramatists by his other great successes, "The Prince Chap" and "The Littlest Rebel." He has written an amusing story and developed it through three acts of the most amazing comic situations and in a spirit of humor that never lags.

Gertrude Fowler in "A Pair of Sixes," Academy Tomorrow, Matinee and Night.

The plot deals with two partners, who disagree as to the relative importance in the conduct of a prosperous patent medicine business, and they decide, after much squabbling and irritation, to sever their business interests. But their partnership agreement does not provide for any method by which they can end their relations. Their lawyer is called in, but they decline his various business ideas and he finally suggests the inexpensive method of playing a show-down poker hand to see which of the partners will have control of the business, as well as the direction of the other partner's affairs. A pair of sixes wins, and the winner obtains the services of his partner as a butler in his household for one year, under an ironclad agreement by which not a word of explanation shall be made nor an order violated, without the payment of so many fines that the loser would be bankrupt. After the butler is installed in his menial duties, he is almost driven frantic by a homely old cockney housemaid, who pursues him with her attentions. To make matters worse, his sweetheart arrives as a guest in the house. He cannot explain for fear of the fines which would sacrifice his interest in the business, and the wife of the winner sympathizes so openly with the unlucky partner that her husband becomes jealous. This amusing condition of affairs develops the most hilarious fun and twisted situations, which are finally straightened out through the cleverness of the loser's sweetheart, who ultimately plays the winning hand.

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1. Children 25 cents to any seat. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets are now on sale at Plummers'.

"It Pays to Advertise."

Cohan and Harris will stage at the Academy of Music for one time, Thursday night, October 14, a new farce called "It Pays to Advertise," by Roi Cooper Megrue and Walter Hackett. How they came to select this play is interesting, since it was the title that made a strong appeal to their marked sense for publicity. They are probably the heaviest advertisers in the theatrical business and no play of theirs goes on the road that is not equipped with a tremendous variety of advertising material. Looking over the titles of plays that had been submitted to the firm, Mr .Harris' eyes lit upon "It Pays to Advertise" first, for some unexplainable reason, and he at once sat down and read it. When he had finished reading the play he called up Mr. Cohan by phone at his home at Long Branch and told him he was sending by special messenger a farce which he thought was a corker and for him to read it that night and let him have his opinion in the morning. Mr. Cohan was of the same mind as Mr. Harris regarding the value of the play as a money maker and the two partners decided then and there to produce it. So that is how the Megrue-Hackett joint production came into the hands of Cohan and Harris. It was the title more than anything else that procured a reading of the play. hTe play is said to contain innumerable laughable situations and witty lines. Cohan and Harris produce more farces and comedies than any other management, so their judgment is to be relied upon. Prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday at Plummer's.

At the Royal Today.

It is indeed a highly diverting offering which the Royal presents today, one that cannot help but appeal to everyone who witnesses it. Martha Hedman, the distinguished young Swedish actress, who has made a series of remarkable successes in London and New York, presents the great World Film Corporation feature, "The Cub," based on the well known dramatic offering of the same name by Thompson Buchanan, with which William A. Brady made such a striking success.

The story relates how a young newspaper reporter in the exercise of his duty, is suddenly flung into the midst of a fierce Kentucky feud. He joins the tender passion to duty and promptly falls in love with one girl and excites the love of another. The trouble is, the girls are feudistically opposed. One is pretty; the other lovely. So between the two girls, backed by their factions, poor Steve has a very trying time indeed. Steve finally gets the girl he loves, marries her and they are happy. John Hines, the brilliant young comedian, plays the part of the cub reporter.

Dorothy Farnum, the lovely Howard Chandler Cristy girl, whom everyone has seen on the magazine fronts, also appears in the picture; so does Bert Starkey, the incomparable little screen crook of so many offerings, and Jessie Lewis.

At the Bijou Today.

The third great Universal Broadway Feature will undoubtedly be the greatest enjoyed of any of them, for it's one of the greatest comedy productions that has ever been put on the films.

Lawrence D'Orsay, the celebrated English comedian, who has a world-wide reputation, was persuaded to put on the celluloid his greatest comedy success, "The Earl of Pawtucket," and the result has been a five-act production that absolutely excels anything in the comedy line that has ever been produced. Notable among the supporting cast is beautiful Rosemary Theby, Harry Myers, Flora Mason, Thomas Curran, Leonard Gray, Charles Dungan and Helen Gilmore.

"The Earl of Pawtucket" is one of those productions which is "pure comedy—all laughs," in fact, it is intended for laughing purposes only, and teaches no lessons whatever. The original stage production has been around the entire globe, and has made the most striking hit of any comedy production ever shown on the boards. That is why the Universal persuaded Lawrence D'Orsay to put it on the films for one of the great Broadway features, and it's certainly a hummer.

For five full reels, there's not a single let-up in the constant flow of good, wholesome humorous situations, and everyone who misses it today will certainly miss one of the treats of their lives.

"Goddess" at the Grand Today.

Today in the twelfth installment of the greatest of all serials, "The Goddess," with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, Celesta quells the big coal strike, tells the miners of the capitalists' plans and start canvassing for Barclay all over the country. Everywhere her preaching is listened to with eagerness and great interest.

"The Phantom Happiness" is the added attraction. It's a great big three-reel feature, produced by the Lubin company, and the cast includes Earl Metcalfe, Ormi Hawley, Rosetta Brice and William H. Turner. The Picture World critic praises this feature to the skies, and says it is absolutely the best feature in three reels that the Lubin company have ever produced. It has great dramatic strength. In the garden of his seaside cottage, Don Emerson, novelist, wrote his latest book. Not far away sits his wife, Alice, devoted and true to him, yet possessing subconsciously the opposite temperament, the longing for the luxury and joy. With his mind fresh on his notes, there crosses the garden a stranger, Mary Allison, a creature of unrestful soul. Don realizes the embodiment of his fiction character. Mary pleads guilty to trespassing attracted by Don's roses. More and more attracted to her, he laughingly explains his startled glances towards her, and shows her a fragment of his manuscript containing an apt description of her. One day she finds herself in his arms.

To appreciate the rest of this story is to see the picture on at the Grand today, and the admission is only five cents.

"Human Hearts" Pleased.

The Victoria last night offered a big scenic revival of "Human Hearts" and despite the inclement weather conditions an appreciative audience witnessed the play.

"Human Hearts" is dear to most every theatre-goer—the plot is one of many delights, the comedy is pure and of the most wholesome type, while the characters are droll and quaint and of that sure-to-please variety.

In the cast which presented the play last night was a little girl who won favor with her audience from her first appearance for little Jennie Fay who played the sweet role of "Grace Logan" displayed talent which delighted. She was sweet and lovable in the part of the little daughter and received hearty applause time and again. Another member of the cast, who is barely 12 years of age, was Master Germond, who was seen as "Limpy" and who shared honors with the little "leading lady." Among the other members of the cast Clyde Armstrong gave an excellent performance of "Jim Mason"; Mr. Harper was good as "Mose"; Percy Kildbride handled the character of "Jimmy" in a creditable way, while Mr. Lightfoot made a good "Tom". Miss Margaret Ragan was delightful in the sweet character of "Ruth" and carried her auditors from her very first appearance on the stage. Miss Aiken, as "Mrs. Logan," also pleased. Other members of the cast handled their respective roles in a most creditable manner.

"Human Hearts" will be the offering again tonight and for Saturday matinee and night.

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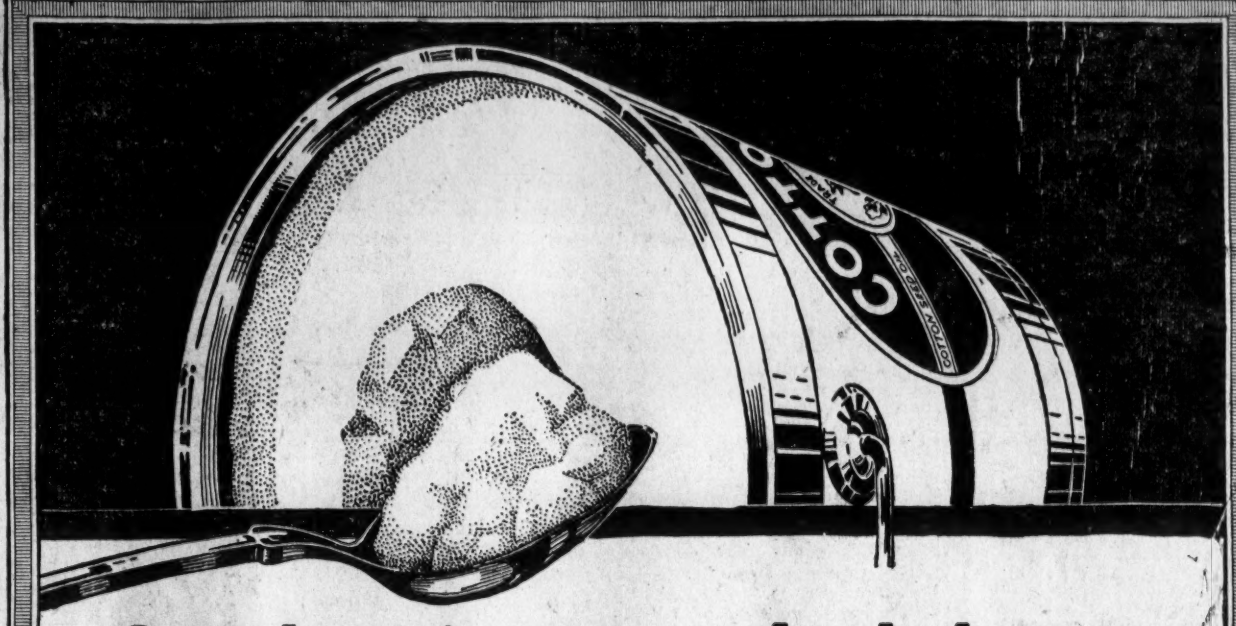

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DUPLIN FREE RANGERS WIN

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(Special Star Correspondence)

Kenansville, N. C., Oct. 7.—The stock-law election held in Duplin county Tuesday of this week resulted in a decisive victory for the "free rangers," the majority being somewhere around 400. The stock law people are said to have manifested considerable indifference with regard to the matter, evidently thinking that the scope of stock law territory adjacent to the A. C. L. railroad extending from Wallace to Calypso, would offset the heavy free-range vote of the eastern and southern sections of the county; while it is said that the free rangers poled practically their entire vote.

The law does not become effective, however, until the fences have been rebuilt, including all necessary stock-law border fences that is, such portions of Duplin free-range territory as border on other stock law counties and the northern part of Duplin, which remains stocklaw territory. The building of this border fence, it is said, will cost the county in the neighborhood of $26,000 or $30,000.

SEABOARD AIR LINE WINS

Non-Suit Ordered in $20,000 Damage Case in Wake Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.—Judge Peebles, in Wake court today, ordered a non-suit in the case of George E. Hunneycutt vs. Seaboard Air Line in which $20,000 damages was demanded on the ground that injuries to this extent were sustained by Hunneycutt while operating a turntable in the Seaboard yards here. The evidence was that he fell among cogs in a gasoline engine that ran the turntable and that this happened while he was working on the machine with a guard that usually covered it removed. Judge Peebles held that Hunneycutt assumed full personal risk when he worked on the engine with this guard out of place.

TOPIC WILL BE GOOD ROADS

To Be Discussed at Banquet and Annual Meeting at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 7.—The Kinston Chamber of Commerce will have its annual meeting on the night of Tuesday, October 19, and will invite several hundred people of the section commercially tributary to the city to attend the session and a banquet to be held in conenction with it. The topic for the meeting will be good roads. The chamber is trying to force an election in Lenoir county for a quarter million dollar bond issue for better highways. Experienced roads men will be the speakers, including one or two of national reputation who are expected to respond to the chamber's invitation.

If you are a wrestling fan, you can't afford to miss the match tonight at Woolvin Hall. (advertisement.)

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—Favored by an impost of 90 pounds, Raincoat, C. Straus' three-year-old pink coat, black sleeves gelding, today won the 22nd renewal of the St. Leger handicap at Chill Downs, setting a new track record for the two miles and a quarter. Raincoat's time was 3.52, clipping 4 2-4 seconds from the record established years ago by Hindoo. Hodge, W. J. Weber's entry in the historic event, found his burden of 122 pounds top weight in the race, too much, and finished second, a length and a half back of the winner. Hodge was favorite in the betting.

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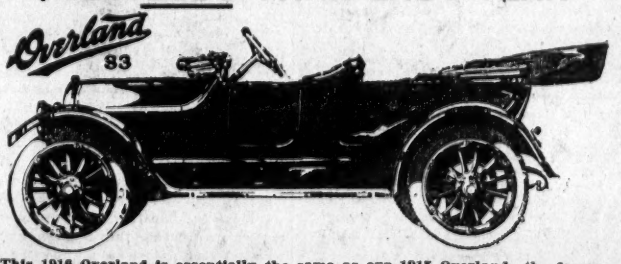

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TOP O' THE MORNING

What we call Conscience is the voice of Divine love in the deep of our being, desiring union with our will.

—J. P. GREAVES.

Governor Manning, of South Carolina, is making blind tigers see sights.

War costs billions of dollars but the men who get it are not doing any of the fighting.

A contemporary predicts that prosperity will "lead to our ruin." At the same time, we wish it would come along and do its best to try to lead us to ruin.

What has become of the old-fashioned gentleman who used to try to make his girl believe she was made for him and should agree to it as soon as she could?

It is rumored that the Young Turks have decided to give Constantinople to Bulgaria. No doubt Bulgaria has an idea that Constantinople is a gift that might burn her fingers if she accepts it.

Dr. Crane, says the New Orleans States, thinks that one dish is enough for a meal. Doc is right—if it is a big dish of stewed chicken, dumplings, macaroni, rice and Irish potatoes stewed in cream and butter.

South Carolinians who visit Washington, December 14 to 19 are apt to think "preaching's just out" along Pennsylvania avenue. However, the throng to be seen will be there on the occasion of the 47th annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The world is becoming more and more of a sham." The older we grow the better we can see the sham of the world. When we were young we didn't know so much about shams as we know now. Then we did not know a sham when we saw one.

In accordance with news sent out from Washintgon, the New York World remarks: "President Wilson's cabinet has been carried for woman suffrage, and that is more than can be said about any of its predecessors." Its predecessors have never had to face the chin music that has been going on for the last three years.

Another lynching is feared at Coatesville. That place is not in North Carolina. It is a Pennsylvania town where the law-abiding people are now and then disgraced by a small mob element which does its work while good people are at home. No person ought to be fool enough to charge all the nice people of Coatesville with being lawless because a few commit outrages in their community. We know how to sympathize with the great mass of Coatesville people who condemn lawlessness just like most Southern people.

Suppose von Papen did refer to "idiotic Yankees." He has explained that he referred only to certain individuals about whom he was writing. He might be right and he might be mistaken, so we ought not to be idiotic enough to regard such loose remarks as anyways personal. American papers called the emperor of Austria-Hungary "a doddering old idiot," but he never got mad and denied it. An English writer recently referred to us all in a magazine article as "a mass of struggling mediocrity," but he might have mistaken hustling for "struggling."

A number of Georgia business men sallied forth in automobiles on a "Seeing Georgia" trip. They saw some of it under circumstances they did not anticipate. While they were touring Forsythe county, where there are no negroes, the natives threw stones at the machines. They were taking a pop at the negro chauffeurs and didn't care whether they hit a tourist or a chauffeur. The natives of Forsythe claim that the tourists didn't want to see that part of Georgia, but thought they could insult it and get off at it.

ADEQUATE PREPAREDNESS.

"For defense," is President Wilson's slogan in his policy looking to adequate naval and military preparedness to defend this country and its interests. In addition to the defense of the country from aggression, he wants our preparedness to be sufficient "to command the respect of other nations for our rights." In short, it might as well be said that the President is committed to the safe policy of national defense and the protection and defense of American rights on the seas of the world and wherever the rights of the United States extend.

We understand from the brief speech made by the President to the new naval advisory board at its first gathering in Washington on Wednesday that it is his policy that this country shall have a navy and army powerful enough to impress other nations with the fact that we will not only take care of our Nation but take care of its policy as to alien exploitation of the American continents. Defense of America means defense of the United States, and President Wilson's words, though few, were enough to comprehend defense of the Monroe Doctrine as this country's chief safeguard in its defense against possible foreign aggression that inevitably would bring on complications for us. The whole matter of American preparedness is compassed in these words uttered by the President in his speech of welcome to the naval advisory board:

"I think the whole nation is convinced that we ought to be prepared, not for war, but for defense, and very adequately prepared and that the preparation for defense is not merely a technical matter. It is not a matter that the army and navy alone can take care of, but a matter in which we must have the co-operation of the best brains and knowledge of the country outside the official service of the government as well as inside. For my part, I feel that it is only in the spirit of a true democracy that we get together to lend such voluntary aid, the sort of aid that comes from interest, from a knowledge of the varied circumstances that are involved in handling a nation.

"I want you to feel, those of you who are coming to the assistance of the professional officers of the government, that we have a very serious purpose, that we have not asked you to associate yourself with us except for a very definite and practical purpose, to get you to give us your best independent thought as to how we ought to make ready for any duty that may fall upon the nation.

"I do not have to expound it to you; you know as well as I do the spirit of America. The spirit of America is one of peace, but one of independence. It is a spirit that is profoundly concerned with peace because it can express itself best only in peace. It is the spirit of peace and good will and of human freedom, but it is also the spirit of a nation that is self-conscious, that knows and loves its mission in the world, and that knows that it must command the respect of the world."

The President said all that was necessary to show to every American that it is not an opinion that he expressed but the declaration of a policy. Just how broad that policy is may be judged by and is comprehended in the words of the President that "we ought to make ready for any duty that may fall upon the Nation."

That clearly covers the whole proposition of American preparedness—all-sufficient to make sure of a duty which the Nation owes to itself. The President has no idea of militarism, but he did not limit our preparedness, although he gives all Americans to understand that it must be really "adequate"—not for aggression but sufficiently adequate to protect this country from possible invasion and to protect this Nation's rights anywhere they exist. Every American ought to be for that much preparedness, for it is only a wise precaution for sensible people to take. It is the dictation of wisdom, and every American certainly can endorse the President's slogan and support him in his policy "for defense."

A WIFE'S TIME.

A contributor in the American Magazine emphasizes the idea that the time of every wife is valuable and ought to be turned to good account. The time of a wife should not be wasted, it is contended, and the industry of the old fashion housewife is cited to guide young housewives. An old lady was piecing a quilt, when along came a pretty but frivolous young married woman. The story goes on this way, as the magazine writer states it:

"'The idea,' commented the frivolous one, 'of anyone's having time to sew her life up in a thing like that.'

"'In my time all women did it,' commented the older woman.

"The pretty one flushed.

"'But nowadays time is so much more valuable,' she defended.

"'Is it? I wonder,' mused the wise one. 'Does your time bring you in any money?' The pretty one shook her head. 'Then why not make it save the money your husband's time brings in, as we did in our day?

"'The dress you wear cost—$6.98? And cheap at that, no doubt you think. Yet you could have bought better material for two dollars. In two days' time you could have made it better and more daintily than it is. At that rate your time would have yielded you $2.49 a day. Would you be glad of that much for a day's work if you were being paid for it directly?'

"'Indeed I would!' responded the girl fervently. 'I wish I could make some money to help my husband!'

"'A penny saved is a penny earned, my dear! If you have contracted the habit of sitting on the veranda and thinking of the things you would buy if you had the money it may be a little hard to devote yourself to a sewing machine and working out a paper pattern. But in return you'll have your two and a half dollars a day, the pleasure of wearing a dress you have made yourself, and the admiration of your husband.'

"The frivolous one became all attention. 'I just thought I could buy the dress for less than I could buy the material and have it made,' she explained.

"'A specious argument, my dear. Of course you could. But you could not buy it for what you could make it yourself. You are young. Help your husband to make and save his money now. Do some real work and credit yourself with it, and see how the family budget is helped'."

A wife's time is valuable, of course, but perhaps the modern and practical wife likes to see the value coming her way occasionally. Probably if it did, she would not fold her hands and "sit on the veranda" all dressed up. Hundreds of wives are more industrious than is supposed. Their activities certainly ought to be appreciated. They appreciate thanks and gratitude, as a matter of course, and that is about all they expect, but if their time is worth something to hubby, it ought to be worth something to them—now and then. What is a wife's time worth, anyway? The best way to find out is for a man to suppose he has to engage a charming housekeeper to do the work that his wife does. How much would he have to pay her?

No matter. He would have to come across, and then if she had to put up with what most wives have to stand for, and do what the average wife has to do, the mere housekeeper would take her clothes and go.

Probably frivolity would disappear if a practical view is taken of life by both parties to the marriage alliance "for better or worse."

MUST DEFEND MONROE DOCTRINE

It remained for Minister Euzebia A. Morales, from Panama, to point out the strongest reason why the United States will need considerable preparedness. At a conference on national defense, held at Washington on Tuesday under the auspices of the Navy League, the National Rifle Association and the Council of National Defense, the distinguished Latin American declared that all the American republics are watching the "preparedness of the United States" because upon it depends defense of the Monroe Doctrine.

Upon it depends defense of the United States and of the other republics of the Americas. The greed and aggression of the European nations, manifested in their policy of territorial expansion into every continent upon which they can set foot by force or intrigue, has been emphasized by the present gigantic war that has grown out of the jealousy of the land grabbers, and more than ever before it has caused the Latin Americans to realize that their safety as well as ours lies in the Monroe Doctrine. Minister Morales defines it very clearly as the declaration of the United States that the American continents cannot be the object of conquest or foreign aggression. That doctrine, he asserted, "now faces threatening realities." Of course, however, the realities are not so apparent as the possibilities are great. Already on two occasions the Monroe Doctrine has saved two Latin-American republics from foreign greed, one particular instance being in utter defiance of America's sacred doctrine.

Senor Morales unwittingly named the very two nations from which the Monroe Doctrine saved Mexico and Venezuela, but they are the least dreaded of Latin America's danger in the future. However, it is the better part of wisdom not to take it for granted that one is any better than the other when their might enables them to go on grabbing up possessions and trade zones on all the known continents of the earth. The Monroe Doctrine has gotten along very well so far, but if it is considered vital by both the United States and other American republics, its defense will have to receive serious consideration.

It is a big burden on the United States, but Senor Morales hints strongly of greater concert among all American republics when he says:

"In the face of the present situation, it would be wise not to persist in the illusion of the security in which we have lived, but to create, for the defense of the continent and the harmonious development of the American nations, an organization which in itself would command respect.

Senor Morales is right.

WHILE CAPITAL IS ON TAP.

Evidently there is an immense amount of idle capital at the North. Money is plentiful for investment, as established by the readiness with which American bankers and people invested in the $500,000,000 loan to the Allies. Of course, that was a good investment, because it is a safe one at good interest on a net basis. Money is looking for safe investments which pay that much or more interest on dividends, and as there seems to be plenty of it at this time, now is the time for some of it to come South for development.

If enterprises in the South lag for lack of money only, they ought to go after it in the money markets. If there are great undertakings to be started in the South, or great developments that ought to be set on foot, now is the time above all others for the South to attract attention to them and invite capitalists to come South and get busy.

Each Southern city ought to know for itself the opportunities for capital and let it be known at the North, together with publicity for the numerous fine opportunities that we say are to be had in the South. Now is the best time in the world to point out those opportunities so they can be seen in concrete form. Let us get rid of abstract ideas about opportunities and get the big propositions down in black and white. Why not lead a bunch of capitalists up to the known resources of the South so they can lay hands upon them?

THE SHIP CANAL OCEAN TO RIVER.

To the Editor of The Star:

Post Script: The courtesy accorded a previous article on the subject of a Canal from ocean to river, emboldens the writer to ask for further indulgence for the enumeration of some few details in connection with such a project.

Looking at the project in an unprofessional way, it would seem that the most desirable approach from the ocean would be through Masonboro Inlet, which by dredging a channel and protecting same by jetties—that would necessarily extend out beyond sand reefs in the ocean to deep water—a canal of desired depth and width could be excavated, or dredged, through the sound to Hewlett's Creek, thence overland to a point on Cape Fear river immediately south of Sunset Park, and opposite the mouth of Brunswick river, the bay, formed by the confluence of the two rivers, would afford an admirable basin or anchorage for naval vessels.

In dredging the canal through the sound an embankment would be thrown up on each side which would be a foundation for the long talked of causeway to the beach.

The prediction is ventured that the construction of such a short cut for ocean commerce to this port would develop every foot of water front on Eagles' Island for factories, storage warehouses—marine works, etc., and would give an impetus to the development of foreign business to this city that could come in no other way. It is but necessary to glance at a map to see what this suggestion carries in benefits to our city. A man is indeed a hardened skeptic not to admit the advantages possible.

It has been objected that while the commercial advantages would be all that is claimed for such a canal, would it not afford an enemy an easy opening to the city? Well, for sake of argument; but we have no enemy yet—i.e., one that has nerve enough to knock the chip off of our (Monroe Doctrine) shoulder—so we should confine our talk to the strong points that we expect to enjoy through a prolonged peace. Yet, suppose there is a war, without an opening in the shape of a ship canal, is there any defense against a modern warship anchoring five miles off shore and pulverizing Wilmington, while they land a force of men in time to take the 7:40 A. M. Tidewater car for the city?

Let's cut out the possibilities of war and consider the probabilities of peace. However the value of such a cut off to safe harbor would be inestimable to the government.

Is this suggestion worthy of the attention of our Representatives in Congress? Faithfully yours,

GEORGE P. COTCHETT.

October 7th, 1915.

SIDEWALKS AS "SKATING RINKS."

To the Editor of The Star:

Though given as a fact, I am unwilling to believe an intelligent city council endorses the use of our sidewalks as skating rinks. An open discussion of the subject would show a strong protest from taxpayers and other citizens.

Pavements are not laid for this purpose, but for the safety and convenience of pedestrians. Personally a sufferer in mind, body and estate from the roller skate craze, a few months ago, knowing scores of residents tormented day and night by the same, I do not hesitate to express our opinion.

"Children should have a good time"; so good they will not be raised in selfishness—nor deprive others as worthy—of their comfort or health. In this city we see countless boys and girls permitted to live on the streets—anywhere, everywhere and at any hour.

In neighboring homes are citizens whose occupations or infirmities prevent their going out. While they work, or try to rest, they are subjected to a bedlam of noise, caused by the scratching, grinding skate parade near their doors. Remonstrance is useless, for the "right of way" is given by the "powers that be."

The logic of the situation is rather peculiar. A disorderly person dodging or endangering an individual on a walk is arrested in a well-regulated town; here, one or many may monopolize or make dangerous a public path—without censure. Have not residents—some of whom have blessed the world—a right to expect protection through the law? Or are their needs to be ignored for the claims of amusement?

An observing acquaintance with our young folks leads to the belief that a majority of them should have more useful exercise and instruction in manners in their homes, and less riotous freedom on the streets. M.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A CHANCE

To the Editor of The Star:

I notice in this morning's paper that the police have decided that the children cannot skate any more on the sidewalks, but instead will have to skate in the streets if they wish to skate, that if they are caught skating on the sidewalks, they are liable to be sent to the police station in the patrol. Which is better, for them to be sent to the police station in the patrol or to the hospital in the same conveyance. If they are run into the streets for their recreation, there is every chance in the world for them to be run over by automobiles. It is decidedly much better for pedestrians to be inconvenienced a little rather than have a number of children maimed for life due to the enforcement of this foolish ordinance. Repeal it if necessary but give the kids a chance.

A FRIEND OF THE KIDS.

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To the Editor of The Star:

Will you make a little correction in your valued paper in regard to the lunch at the German club last night. Mr. H. A. Webber is chairman of the refreshment committee, but in this particular instance, knew nothing of it, and Mr. Chris. Jorgensen and his able assistants deserve all the honor and praise for they did it well.

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NEW HANOVER MAKES ANOTHER PROPOSITION

To Brunswick for Securing Ferry Across Cape Fear

Joint Meeting of Commissioners Held Here—Previous Legislative Acts to be Disregarded—New Basis Proposed.

Another proposition for securing a free ferry across the Cape Fear river to Brunswick county was made to the Commissioners of the latter county yesterday by the New Hanover board at a joint meeting which was held at the Court House at noon. The proposed basis of settlement of the much discussed subject is to purchase the franchise of the Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Company, each county to pay in proportion to the taxable values of the respective counties, and each to maintain the causeway between the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers to the dividing line and Brunswick to maintain the bridge across the latter river. This proposition leaves out of consideration previous legislative acts which provide for the ceding of Eagles' Island to New Hanover upon certain conditions being complied with.

All the members of the New Hanover board with the exception of Commissioner Moore, who is out of the city, attended the meeting, which was presided over by Chairman W. A. McGirt. The Brunswick board was represented by Chairman J. J. Knox and County Attorney C. Ed Taylor. The meeting was called at the instance of the New Hanover board, who invited the Brunswick commissioners to attend the conference for the purpose of arriving at some decision regarding the establishment of a ferry across the river.

Vote Was Unanimous.

The adoption of the proposition was unanimous on the part of the New Hanover board and Chairman Knox, of the Brunswick board, stated that it would be considered at the next meeting of his board. Chairman Knox stated that personally he favored the proposition but did not know what his colleagues would think about it. This was the first time, he said, that the New Hanover board had ever made a clear-cut proposition for arriving at something really tangible. However, he thought the suggestion of Commissioner Willard that there should be a nominal charge made required more specific explanation, especially in view of the fact that the ferry would have to be operated by the city of Wilmington.

Commissioner Willard stated that his idea in having a nominal charge was to prevent abuse of the service by those who would cross the river, for no other purpose than the ride. It was to prevent its becoming a nuisance, he said, and his idea did not contemplate the making of any profit.

Mr. Taylor, who was the spokesman yesterday for the Brunswick board, stated that personally he thought that it would be better for Brunswick to pay what is being paid at the present time than to accept the proposition as outlined by the New Hanover board.

One point that was discussed at length was the proposition that each county should pay. It was the consensus of opinion that on the basis of taxable values Brunswick would have to pay about 20 per cent of the expense and New Hanover the other 80 per cent. The franchise of the Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Company can be purchased for $20,000, Mr. G. Herbert Smith stated, and of this amount under the proposed agreement Brunswick would have to pay $4,000, keep up the part of the causeway in that county and maintain the bridge across the Brunswick river while the New Hanover county would have to keep up the part of the causeway in this county and maintain the ferry. It was the opinion of the New Hanover citizens present that this was the best proposition ever made to Brunswick county since the question was first agitated some five or six years ago.

Proposition Explained.

Commissioner Willard represented the New Hanover board in the discussions and called attention to the fact that no official action had ever before been taken by this board. He realized that the Brunswick Commissioners had already taken some action, but he did not feel that the burden under the propositions previously discussed had ever been fairly divided between the two counties. He thought an equitable division should be based on the number of polls in each county. This would result in New Hanover paying about four-fifths of the expense while Brunswick would bear only one-fifth. However, he was in favor of an equitable division, no matter how much New Hanover might have to pay. He was unwilling to admit that Brunswick is unable to bear her part of the expense and pointed out that her credit is as good as that of New Hanover. He then outlined the proposition which was adopted by the New Hanover board.

C. Ed Taylor as spokesman for Brunswick declared that it was his understanding and also that of the Commissioners of that county that they were to be guided by the law. From what Mr. Willard had said Mr. Taylor understood that he wanted to set aside the law. In reply he wished to say that the Brunswick board proposed to stand by the law. Mr. Willard here called attention to the fact that legislative acts did not make it mandatory that the ferry should be acquired and operated in the manner prescribed by the statutes. Mr. Taylor replied that he knew of no other authority unless the law should be changed by the next General Assembly.

He spoke of the past history of the negotiations looking towards the establishment of a ferry or a bridge across the Cape Fear. As the matter now stands, he said, Brunswick is to cede Eagles' Island to New Hanover county as soon as a free ferry is established or a bridge constructed across the Cape Fear and in the event that a bridge is built Brunswick is to build a bridge across the Brunswick river. He pointed out that acting upon this understanding, Brunswick has authorized the issuing of bonds to the amount of $40,000. He also called attention to the fact that acting upon the strength of this legislation Brunswick has gone ahead in the building of good roads. Northwest township had spent $15,000; Town Creek $25,000; Lockwood Folly $10,000 and Shallotte, $10,000. The expenditure of $40,000 for building a bridge across the Brunswick river would be in about the right proportion to the expenditure of $250,000 by New Hanover. He pointed out that the bulk of the taxes in New Hanover county are collected within a radius of four miles of the vicinity of the ferry while for a distance of five or six

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SENDS LETTER TO ALUMNI

President E. K. Graham, of University, Urges Celebration of Founders' Day Next Tuesday.

Alumni of the University of North Carolina, living in Wilmington, have received from Dr. Edward Kidder Graham, president of that institution, copies of a letter which has been sent to former students of the university throughout the State. It is a strong appeal to the alumni to lend their assistance to devising practical means whereby the University may extend its public service activities into every home. This is the message to the alumni associations, he writes, that we would mainly emphasize. Following is a copy of the letter:

"To the Alumni of the University of North Carolina.

"Fellow Alumni: The alumni committee has sent you already a letter calling attention to the celebration of university day, October 12. The celebrations this year give promise of being far more numerous than usual. We trust that wherever, throughout the State and country, as many as two or three alumni can come together that they will meet formally or informally, preferably Monday night, October 11, and, in addition to the usual pleasures of such gatherings, that they will have some direct and uneloquent discussion of university problems, and develop some definite, practical plans for co-operating with the university in its work.

"Within the State, these meetings can lay effective plans, that need not be elaborate, for seeing that in their territory constantly throughout the year, the university is kept in close touch with the people, its service put readily at their command, and its work kept constantly before them. For carrying out this general programme, it is particularly suggested that every county have an alumni committee, elected or self-appointed, that makes it its business to see, (1) that the county gets the benefit of the various activities of the extension bureau, (2) that the county co-operates with the North Carolina club for progressively studying the economic problems of the county, and with the local civic clubs, (3) that the truely promising boys in the county are discovered, and that every one of them has a chance to go to the university, (4) that every university man in the county keeps reasonably informed of university affairs, and sees that the county papers carry every week or so items of University news.

"We want the alumni association in every county in the State to be a substation for radiating the public service activities of the alumni associations that we would mainly emphasize.

"No reason exists for the University's devoting itself to intelligent public service that is not an equally good reason for a similar activity on the part of every university alumnus and alumni association. A immediate and important service that your association can perform is to make the moonlight school campaign to eradicate adult illiteracy in your county a success.

"We want each university day meeting to devise a practical organization to cover fully and efficiently its local territory throughout the year, and make the word 'university' synonymous with intelligent and sympathetic helpfulness in every community activity in every nook and corner of the state.

"The present year gives promise of being a memorable one in the history of the university. The confidence of the people of every class is evidence, not merely by the great growth of the summer school and by the registration for the regular session (1,120 are now registered), but by the cordial endorsement and support of all the university's activities. The total number of students taught at Chapel Hill during the whole year five years ago was 886; the total this year will be close to 2,000. In addition to the increase in this main business of teaching, our other activities have grown in even greater proportion. This growth makes demands upon us that we must meet, and are happy to have to meet, and it creates problems that we must solve, if we are to be the genuinely great and serviceable institution that it is our opportunity to be.

"The legislature of 1915 gave to our requests a sympathetic hearing. It granted these requests in so far as, in its view, the resources at its command permitted. It did not believe that what it granted met the immediate needs of the institution. It gave no funds for building needs for the present year, nor for the next year; it appropriated for annual maintenance $10,000 a year less than our urgent needs. No criticism is voiced here for this policy which the legislature regarded as a necessary policy. It is simply set down as a fact that confronts our growth, and challenges our thoughtful concern. The question shapes itself somewhat to this point: how genuinely great, and how widely and deeply serviceable does state policy consider it actually desirable for the University of North Carolina to become? To what extent may success in the things for which it stands be profitably financed? Is it a petitioner on the bounty of the State, or is it a developmental enterprise for whose future progress we may confidently lay large and liberal plans, and aggressive constructive policies? We refer this question to your careful consideration.

"During the present fall a thoroughly modern athletic field has been built through the splendid generosity of an alumnus. Capt. Isaac Emerson, of Baltimore. Another fine gift was the foundation of the Weil lectures in American citizenship by the families of Sol and Henry Weil, for many years devoted friends and benefactors of the university, and themselves inquiring exemplars of the best qualities of American citizenship. Other gifts of importance are a thousand dollars from the class of 1905, and the establishment of a loan fund by the class of 1905, and the establishment of a loan fund by the class of 1910. The thousand dollars will probably be used as the basis of a permanent fund to be called the 'University Improvement Fund,' to which gifts may be devoted too small of themselves to be used for separate purposes, but the total sum of which in time will grow to be greatly serviceable.

"Two paramount present needs are another dormitory and a building to be devoted wholly to recitation rooms. A detailed statement, showing the need for these buildings, is given in Mr. Connor's alumni address, published in the June Review. This letter may fall into the hands of some alumnus whose happiness might be greatly and permanently increased by giving one of these buildings. Or it may fall into the hands of some alumnus who cannot give one of these buildings, but who can do the easier and equal service of getting some one else to give one of them. It can be done and we believe that it will be done.

"But we are not thinking primarily now of the needs of the university. We are thinking of its great opportunities, and of the splendid encouragement that has come to it from every quarter. This has put into the faculty, who are guiding its destiny, and into the whole university community, a spirit of confidence and optimism that has no thought of being permanently blocked from its purpose by any temporary needs. We recognize the opportunity to evolve here a State institution, not merely worthy and tolerably adequate to local demands, but genuinely great through answering local demands in national and universal terms. We accept the supreme obligations that such an opportunity imposes, and we set as a standard of our success, not the least ,but the best of our kind. The alumni are not incidental to this programme; they are an organic part of it, and the university looks to them with absolute faith in their constant and enthusiastic support.

"Faithfully yours,
"EDWARD K. GRAHAM,
"President.

"October 6 ,1915."

FIND WELL-TO-DO NEGRO DEAD

James Everett, Aged 55, Lived on Gordon Road Five Miles From Town —No Inquest.

The dead body of James Everett, colored, was found yesterday at 4 o'clock about 100 yards from his home, five miles northeast of the city, on the Gordon road about a mile beyond the residence of County Commissioner J. T. Kerr, after having probably lain there all yesterday until Mr. A. Todd came across it and made a report. Coroner A. S. Holden, accompanied by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, hurried to the scene to make an investigation, after which he decided there had been no foul play and gave permission to dispose of the body without an inquest. Mr. W. E. Yopp was called and asked to take care of the body, but it was later stated that a colored undertaker had taken charge of it.

It appeared from the coroner's investigation that Everett had been suffering from heart trouble for some time and that his family had been rather wild and had given him much trouble. He was a well-to-do negro, owning his own farm and making a good living. His wife and children left him about two weeks ago, since which time he had been living alone at his home. He seemed to be troubled about his family. Yesterday morning he hired two negro boys to help him do some work. He left them early in the morning with the expectation of returning immediately, but failed to come back. The boys became uneasy and started a search that lasted well through the day.

Upon investigation, the coroner found no bruises or any evidences whatever of foul play, but was convinced that he had a natural sudden death.

Everett was about 55 years of age, a man of fine physique, robust health until heart trouble came upon him. He was a hard working negro and was well liked by the white people with whom he dealt.

H. C. KNOWLES NOT GUILTY OF TRESPASSING AT STORE

Many Old Cases Get Hearing at Recorder's Court Yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Knowles, a groceryman, who was arrested several days ago on charge of trespass, the charge having been made because he was unwilling to vacate a store he had rented on Orange street was given a final hearing yesterday before Recorder Empie and was found not guilty. The store was rented several months ago from Mr. H. F. Wilder of the firm of Wilder & Metts. Since that time the property was sold by the original owner and the new owner wishing to use it herself, gave Mr. Knowles notice to leave the premises, but having a lease, he refused to do so. Then the court case was started as a means of removing, but Mr. Knowles still holds his location and was acquitted in court of any wrong doing.

Alex. Jacobs, colored, who was tried several weeks ago on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty yesterday and was discharged after paying a fine of $10 and costs. Robert H. Barnhill, colored, was offered the preference of paying a fine of $5 and costs or going to the county farm for 30 days. When the last notice was given yesterday, he didn't have the money in sight. He was charged with a forcible trespass.

Nothing was done with William Russell and Edwin Greenberg, who were to have been tried on charge of storebreaking yesterday. The State took a nol pros. in the case against Daisy Stanford, charged with larceny.

Mr. R. P. Stone, Jr., was taxed with the costs for violating the driving ordinance. I. J. Sidbury, colored, paid the costs for a similar offense. A similar case against Sam Lamont was left open.

BIG EDUCATIONAL RALLY TO BE HELD AT CHADBOURN

Celebration Will Be Held on October 29—Special Train.

A big educational rally for Columbus county will be held at Chadbourn on October 29. These celebrations are annual events in Columbus although it was impossible to have the rally last year on account of sickness in some of the schools. Prof F. T. Wooten, the popular superintendent of public instruction, has accomplished a great work since he has had supervision of the county schools in Columbus and these rallies are largely the result of his interest. He has had the cordial co-operation of the citizens of the county.

The full details for the celebration have not been arranged but the Whiteock-West band, of Wilmington, has been secured to furnish the music. There will be addresses by several prominent speakers and one of the big features will be a parade in which the school children will take part. It is expected that a special train will be run from Wilmington for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the rally.

Married in Petersburg.

Miss Bernice L. Wright and Mr. A. E. Reader, both of Petersburg, Va., were married at the residence of their pastor, Rev. J. H. Holloway, yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock. They left immediately after the ceremony for this city to be the guests of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perkins, No. 306 Hanover street.

Charlie Kaiser vs. Fritz Hanson tonight at Woolvin Hall, 8:45 sharp. No preliminaries. (advertisement.)

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSES

Large Attendance at Annual Session of Wilmington Association—Splendid Addresses.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which was held at Long Creek Baptist church near Currie, adjourned yesterday afternoon after having been in session for two days. It was one of the best attended meetings in the history of the association and each one of the 35 churches comprising the association had reports. One of the most gratifying features of the reports was that there were 300 conversions during the past year.

Mr. George E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, was elected moderator of the association to succeed Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. Mr. F. P. Powers, of Wallace, was elected vice moderator and treasurer and Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, this city, was elected as clerk and Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teacheys' was made statistical clerk.

One of the most helpful and instructive discussions of the meeting was that on Christian education. Those present pledged their cordial support to both the colleges and the secondary schools.

The association had the privilege of hearing splendid addresses, Dr. C. E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, Raleigh; Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, and Prof. C. Bunn Olive, principal of the Dell school.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of the Baptist church at Seagate.

The hospitality of the people of the community was unbounding and the visitors were made to feel at home. A bountiful dinner was served each day on the grounds. The church was not large enough to provide seats for the large numbers that attended. Three sessions were held Wednesday and two sessions yesterday.

The Wilmington churches were represented by the pastors and a number of leading laymen. They returned to the city yesterday afternoon and last night, some coming through the country in automobiles while others took the train.

ALLEGED LOAN SHARKS.

Gray & Co., Charged With Charging Usurious Interest on Loans.

Mr. T. A. White, doing a real estate and money lending business as Gray & Co., at No. 211 1-2 North Front street, will have a hearing before Justice Harriss on October 15th on a charge of charging usurious interests on small loans. The charge is being brought by Giles Johnson, colored, who alleges that Gray & Co., loaned him $80, 18 months ago and required him to pay the interest monthly; that he has paid out $50 and still owes the principal, and that Gray & Co., required him to give an order on his salary if he failed to pay every month. It is reported that other employes of the A. C. L. have alleged similar charges against the same firm.

Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., has been employed as attorney for the prosecution, while the defendant is represented by John D. Bellamy & Son. There are other charges against the defendant, he having last spring been indicted for conducting a business under a name not his own without first making such arrangements with the Clerk of Superior Court. He is out under a $200 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

MAYOR MOORE MAY APPOINT SECURITY LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Received Telegram Yesterday from President of National Organization.

Mayor P. Q. Moore received a telegram yesterday afternoon from S. Stanwood Menken, of New York, president of the National Security League, requesting that he appoint a committee of citizens from Wilmington to urge preparedness for National defense. Mayor Moore said that he would take the matter under consideration and decide later whether or not he would join the movement for better means of defense. The telegram to Mayor Moor from President Menken is as follows:

"Following suggestions of National Security League, Mayor Mitchel will appoint citizens' committee to urge preparedness. Will you do likewise? Although League's campaign indicates strong support for preparedness measures, entire country must now unite in demand for proper defense, so Congress will realize that preparedness is its first and most important duty. "S. STANWOOD MENKEN,
"President."

MORE ROBBERIES REPORTED

Secured $10, Gold Watch and Other Things on North Seventh Street.

Report was made yesterday that robbers entered the home of Mr. N. B. Futrelle, No. 403 North Seventh street, Tuesday night and secured $10 in cash and a gold watch with chain.

No report of this was made to the police Wednesday and the robbers attempted several other houses in that community, but without the success of their first attempt. It seemed that they were just after what they could use and unlike the less meaning robberies in the southern part of the city the past few weks, as evidence that they were men who knew what they were doing. At the home of Mr. Futrelle, a manicuring case was picked up in one of the rooms plundered, thought to be because it looked very much like a purse. On reaching the porch and seeing that it contained only a few manicuring tools, the case, tools and all were thrown on the floor.

REMAINS ANOTHER YEAR

Rev. O. T. Mattox, of Christian Advent Church, Completes First Year.

At the close of the first year of his second pastorate of the Advent Christion church, Rev. O. T. Mattox has been extended the pastorship for another year, and has already given his acceptance.

The invitation for Rev. Mr. Mattox to stay in Wilmington was made at a recent meeting of the conference of the church. The members and the congregation in general consider themselves fortunate in having Rev. Mr. Mattox with them for another year.

TWO STEAMERS AT DOCK.

Two Large Vessels Arrive Within an Hour of Each Oother.

The San Marcos and Jamestown, both large Clyde Line steamers, were docked yesterday at the Clyde Line pier, at the foot of Castle street, having arrived within an hour of each other, the former from New York, the latter from Georgetown. The San Marcos brought a heavy load of freight, and there is a good amount going North on the Jamestown. The latter will wait its turn in loading until the San Marcos has discharged her cargo.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. C. W. Bidgood has returned home after spending the summer at East Hampton, L. I., and Baltimore.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. John H. Culbreth has returned from a visit to relatives near Wilmington."

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Mr. D. H. Davis and daughter, Miss Alma Davis, have gone to Western North Carolina, where they will spend two weeks visiting friends at Asheville and Brevard.

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Major and Mrs. W. N. Harriss have returned from Blue Ridge Summitt, Pa., where Mrs. Harriss spent several weeks. They were also in Washington, D. C., for a few days.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors of the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the members are urgently requested to attend.

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Mr. Pembroke Jones arrived yesterday morning from the North and has gone to his country place, Airlie, on Wrightsville Sound, where he expects to spend some time. It is expected that he will be joined by his family and party of friends later.

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Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Wade H. Harriss will entertain a few friends, at her home on North Church street, this afternoon, immediately after the unveiling at The Observer building, in honor of Mrs. R. E. Little, of Wadesboro, State president, and Mrs. Frank Huggins, of Wilmington."

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The Civic and Home Economic Department of North Carolina Sorosis will hold an important meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms on North Third street. Some important matters will receive attention and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

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SOROSIS HELD ITS FIRST MEETING OF FALL YESTERDAY

The first meeting of North Carolina Sorosis since the close of summer was held in the club building on North Third street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a large attendance and the outlook for the fall and winter season is most encouraging. The reports of the different departments and committees were submitted and showed the condition of the organization to be all that could be desired. Several amendments to the constitution and by-laws were adopted.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Charles C. Hook was the charming hostess to an elegant dinner party at her home on East Morehead street last evening at 7 o'clock in honor of her guests, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, of Wilmington, and Mrs. D. H. Griffin, of Goldsboro, who are delegates to the U. D. C. convention. Mrs. Hook's guests in addition to Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Griffin included Mrs. T. J. Hollister, of Newbern; Mrs. W. H. Overman, of Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, and Mrs. James Eugene Reilly and Mrs. John B. Oates, of this city."

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TEMPERANCE UNION ELECTS OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

At the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held this week at the first Baptist church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. R. Clark; vice president, Mrs. W. P. Oldham; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Blitchington; treasurer; Mrs. R. A. Montgomery.

Mrs. W. P. Oldham and Mrs. E. R. Clark were appointed delegates to attend the State convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held in Raleigh this week and they left yesterday morning. An invitation will be extended to the convention to meet in Wilmington next fall.

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ORCHESTRAL CONCERT AT WINTER PARK TONIGHT

Arrangements are being completed today for the orchestral concert to be given at the Chadbourn Memorial building at Winter Park tonight at 8 o'clock. The programme will be varied and attractive and will be rendered by Mrs. Charles Luck and daughters, who are now residing in Wilmington. They will be assisted by Miss Rachel Pearsall, who will be heard in a reading and also as a soloist. There will also be a reading by several talented pupils of the Winter Park school.

There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be received at the door for benevolent work of the Ladies' Society of Winter Park Presbyterian church, under whose auspices this entertainment is being given.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE

Miss Bessie Evelyn Mills, daughter of Mr. W. H. Mills, of East Wilmington, yesterday afternoon at 5:45 became the bride of Mr. Edward Cohen Ashe, at the home of Mrs. J. Mercer Taylor in East Wilmington. Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiated.

The home was attractively decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being yellow and white. The bride was gowned in a blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Margaret Mills, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.

The groom is a well known citizen of Wilmington, being superintendent of the local office of the Standard Oil Company, while the bride is an accomplished young lady and very popular among her wide circle of friends. They left on the 6:45 train for Raleigh to spend their honeymoon with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashe. On returning they will make their home in East Wilmington.

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ADAMS-CARTER WEDDING AT WALLACE A BRILLIANT EVENT

Wallace, N. C., Oct. 7.—Marked by unusual brilliance was the wedding which was beautifully solemnized last evening at the Presbyterian church here, uniting in marriage Miss Ethel Carter, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Carter, and Mr. Carl Blacknall Adams, of Oxford, N. C. The church was most effectively and exquisitely decorated for the event, a color note of yellow and white prevailing. The altar was made especially attractive with white candles and golden rod and ferns, before which the young couple stood to assume the wedding vows.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Lucile Majette, of Wilson, rendered a delightful musical programme. To the wedding march from Lohengrin the bridal party entered. The ushers were Messrs. Carey and Almond Carter, of Wallace. They were followed by the groomsmen, Messrs. Bert Taylor, Pearson Harris, William Landis and William Adams, all of Oxford, and the bridesmaids, Misses Margaret Leonard and Edna Griffith, of Richmond; Jessie Hatwood, of Jackson, and Jettye Bridger, of Bladenboro.

Next came the dame of honor, Mrs. Luke Boney, of Wallace, sister of the bride, gowned in white bride satin, en train, trimmed with ice lace, and carrying brides roses. The maid of honor Miss Lillie Carter, sister of the bride, was most beautifully gowned in a Paris creation of yellow messaline and lace, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Preceding the bride were the two flower girls, little Misses Annette Boney and Dorothy Carter, nieces of the bride, dressed daintily in white accordeon plaited crepe de chine, with arm bouquets of white roses.

The petite and fascinating young bride, a picture of radiant happiness, entered with her brother, Mr. N. H. Carter, by whom she was given in marriage. Her wedding robe was of satin trimmed in real lace with pearls and rhinestone ornaments, with court train. Her tulle veil was worn cap fashion, with orange blossoms across the brow. The groom with his brother, Mr. W. A. Adams, Jr., as best man, and the officiating minister, Rev. C. V. Brooks, of the Baptist church of Wallace, entered from the vestry and met the party at the altar. The full ring service was used, and the bridal party left the church to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams left for a wedding tour to Northern cities, many of the guests and friends accompanying them to the train to wish them great happiness. The bride's going-away gown was a tailored suit of raspberry duvetyne, trimmed with mole, with hat and accessories to match.

The bride is one of Wallace's popular young women, being noted for her bright, sunny nature. The groom is secretary and treasurer of a tobacco firm of Oxford and is a popular young man of sterling worth.

Wednesday evening following the rehearsal, the bridal party was given a delightful informal reception at the lovely country home of the bride, "The Elms," and the magnificent array of wedding presents was viewed, among them being a handsome chest of silver, gift of the four brothers of the

OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON

Strong Friday Night League of Boys' Brigade Meet for First Games Tonight—Cup Offered.

Everything is in readiness for the opening game of basketball at the Boys' Brigade Armory tonight. When the whistle blows at 8:30 o'clock the first series of the Friday Night League will be on, and some lively games are looked for.

Unusual interest was shown in the basketball series last winter, standing room only prevailing at many of the games, despite the fact that the grand stand running from the floor to the balcony to the ceiling seated nearly 200 spectators. Anticipating the same interest in the games this season, a practically new grand stand has been erected. All the seats used last year have been removed and been replaced entirely by wider and more comfortable seats. Ushers will be on duty this year to see that all ladies have seats, and to look after the general comfort of all.

Quite a few repairs have been going on the past week in the gymnasium also. The door leading into the bathroom has been reinforced, the baskets replaced, backboards strengthened, foul lines repainted, and a new ball and nets will be in use. In addition all teams will appear in new suits. The doors will be opened at 8 o'clock, and the first game will begin at 8:30.

The teams will line up for tonight's contests as follows:

First game—Reds, forwards, C. W. Davis and Borneman; center, Fick; guards, Kure, C. C. Davis and Gallagher, (captain). Braves: Forwards, Ellis and Griffith; center, C. Gerdes; guards, R. Burnett and Simmons; Snakenburg will be out of the game on account of some trouble he is having with his neck.

Second game—Dodgers: Forwards, Cameron and Rourk; center, Ed Register; guards, N. Davis and Montgomery, captain.

Seminoles: Forwards, H. Register and Branch; center, McCartney; guards, Hanson and Sholar, captain.

The officials for the games will be as follows: Timekeeper, H. L. Dixon; scorers, L. T. Davis and Ivar Palmgren; board scorer, Nash James; referee, H. K. King; umpire, M. Register.

One of the causes of the great interest and keen rivalry always manifested in these games, is the handsome loving cup offered for the past several years by Mr. George Honnet for the team winning the pennant. Mr. Honnet has kindly renewed his generous offer for this season, and those who have seen the cups on display in the armory, won during past years, realize that this cup is a trophy worth winning.

WAY TO CAROLINA BEACH.

As Road Opening Nears Plans Unfold for Hauling Passengers.

As it is thought that the road to Carolina Beach will be open some time in January or February, franchise has been arranged for to operate a jitney bus line from this city there. The line will be operated by Mr. Bailey Farmer, manager of the Auto Transit Company, which is now operating several jitney lines about the city.

Orders have been placed for several cars, capable of hauling several passengers. Most of the cars will haul 25 and it is expected that there will be one that will carry about 40 passengers. No price has yet been worked out, but it is now estimated that they can be carried for 25 or 50 cents apiece, and that probably including a dip in the surf.

There is a prospect of electric car lines being extended there, but this is not likely before 1919, and the jitneys can pick up many a jit before that time, if they begin now, the promoters think.

PLAINTIFF AWARDED DAMAGES IN SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD.

Jury Finds That Burgaw Man is Entitled to $5,000—Appeal Taken.

Herbert McClammy and R. G. Grady, Esqs., returned to the city last night from Burgaw, where they appeared as attorneys for Mr. W. B. Bordeaux in a suit brought by him in Superior Court against the Atlantic Coast Line for false arrest. He was suing for $20,000 and was awarded by the jury $5,000. The railroad was represented by Davis & Davis, of this city, and Bland & Bland, of Burgaw. Formal notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was filed by the railroad.

Mr. Bordeaux, who is a farmer living near Burgaw, in January of 1912 bought a ticket in Wilmington for Burgaw. When the train reached Rocky Point he was taken out of the passenger car by the conductor and placed in the baggage car on the grounds that he was drunk and disorderly. He was taken to Goldsboro, where he was placed in charge of an officer. He was carried to the office of the mayor of that place, it is stated, and given a hearing and acquitted of the charge. He then brought suit against the railroad for false arrest.

The trial was taken up in Superior Court at Burgaw on Wednesday morning and concluded yesterday afternoon. Judge Daniels is presiding at this term of court at Burgaw.

DR. B. W. SPILLMAN HEARD BY A LARGE AUDIENCE.

Gave First Lecture on Sunday School Work at First Baptist Last Night.

Rev. Dr. B. W. Spillman, well known throughout the South as a prominent speaker on methods of Sunday school work and Bible study, gave last night the first lecture at the First Baptist church of the series of addresses which he is to give this week under the auspices of the City Sunday School Superintendents' Association. Notwithstanding the rather inclement weather, there was a splendid attendance from the Sunday schools of different denominations. The lecture was very instructive and helpful to those who heard it.

Dr. Spillman will give two lectures tonight at the First Baptist church. The first will begin at 7:30 o'clock and after an intermission of ten or fifteen minutes he will give the second lecture. The meeting will close promptly at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. Spillman will close the series tomorrow night.

The lectures deal with the proper methods of instructions in teaching the Sunday school lessons. Dr. Spillman has given many years of study to Sunday School work and is a most pleasing speaker.

LARGE CATCH OF FISH.

Mr. George Hutaff Got Long String. Many Blue Fish Hooked.

Probably the largest string of fish caught this season with hook and line was brought to town Wednesday evening by Mr. George Hutaff. Two hours of lively sport resulted in a catch of 20 large drum and 11 blue fish. Three of the drum caught by Mr. Hutaff weighed about 35 pounds each. There were four in the string, weighing between 20 and 30 pounds, and the remainder weighed from 10 to 20 pounds. Mr. Hutaff caught these fish at Shell Island.

Those fishing at the Seashore Hotel pier are also having luck. Some of the catches reported yesterday were Mr. John Barnes, 30 bluefish; Mr. Walter Burrus, 40 bluefish; Mr. Fuller, 40 bluefish; Mr. Claude Busch, 25 bluefish.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. McKinnie, of Chadbourn, registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Rev. R. A. Lapsley, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. H H. Wells, of Elm City, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. C. B. Wright and J. B. Clark, of Raleigh, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—M. W. Nash, Esq., of Hamlet, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. N. A. Rouse, of Bolton, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. J. Hunnerhouse, of Boydton, Va., was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. R. T. Stedman, of Winston-Salem, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. S. Meares, of Clarkton, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip. He speaks encouragingly of the outlook for business in his section.

—Mr. L. H. Munson has gone to Philadelphia to witness the first two games in the World Series of baseball at Shibe Park.

—Mr. F. A. Haefer, of the Union Seed and Fertilizer Co., of Columbia, S. C., was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. C. T. Husser, J. L. Bombardien and James H. Harkey, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Orton.

—Messrs. J. C. Robinson, J. DJ Thompson, L. C. Hubbard and R. H. Hubbard, of Lumberton, were among the Wilmington visitors yesterday who registered at the Orton.

—North Carolina arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday included: Messrs. J. L. Hendricks and James H. Johnson, of Liberty; W. P. Knox, Statesville; J. L. Page, Charlotte; J. C. Robeson and E. A. Hawes, Atkinson.

—Major W. H. Bernard, who has been spending the summer at Fayetteville, N. C., and at Hendersonville, N. C., returned to the city yesterday morning and was cordially greeted by his many friends here. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, who spent the day here, returning last evening.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Mary A. Rhew against H. C. Knowles. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the Plaintiff. No complaint was filed.

—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the meeting last night of Snipp-Bagley Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, was postponed. The purpose of the meeting was to act upon the constitution and by-laws of the camp.

—A Ford auto delivery wagon, belonging to the Wilmington Grocery Company, returning from the Sound shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday night, caught fire and burned up about half a mile below Winter Park Gardens, on the shell road. The loss was complete.

—This is the season for freak potatoes and the like, and they are being brought in as usual. Mr. J. H. Johnston, a successful farmer along the Castle Haynes road, brought to The Star office yesterday a freak that has all the appearance as the design of a practical joker.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES DROP AGAIN

January Closed at 12.81 and Spot at 12.55—Market Unsettled From Start Business Less Active.

New York, Oct. 7.—An early decline in cotton today was followed by a sharp rally on apprehensions of damaging temperatures in the western belt, but after selling up from 12.74 to 13 cents for January, the market again eased off with that delivery closing at 12.81, while the general list was finally steady at a net loss of from 8 to 11 points.

The market was unsettled from the start, with general business less active. Cables were lower than due, while the weather map failed to show the frosts expected and after opening steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of one point, the market sold 13 to 18 points under last night's close.

Liverpool was a considerable seller on this decline which carried December contracts off to 12.57 and March to 13.02. There was also quite a good deal of Wall Street liquidation, but after Liverpool closed, offerings were less active and the market steadied. Following the publication of the western belt forecast, which called for colder weather with frosts or even freezing temperatures, demand became more active and December contracts went up to 12.84 and March to 13.25, but realizing was again encountered around 13 for January and prices eased off 18 to 20 points from the best. A private cable reporting that a Liverpool statistician estimated the world consumption of American cotton for the season at 12,500,000 bales seemed partly responsible for the early decline.

Cotton futres closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	12.80	12.50	12.30	12.33
December	12.66	12.84	12.57	12.64
January	12.90	13.00	12.74	12.81
March	13.16	13.25	13.02	13.07
May	13.35	13.43	13.223	13.26

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.55; sales none.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 7,394; exports, 12,194; sales, 3,515; stock, 166,666.

Galveston—Middling, (—); receipts, 9,230; exports, 4,126; stock, 220,745.

Mobile—Middling, 12.06; receipts, 516; sales, 50; stock, 13,973.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 6,791; sales, 2,628; stock, 180,262.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,494; stock, 82,401.

Wilmington—Receipts, 1,997; stock, 43,023.

Texas City—Stock, 35,913.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 2,713; sales, 1,139; stock, 41,907.

Baltimore—Middling, 12.00; stock, 5,442.

Boston—Middling, 12.45; stock, 17,441.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.30; stock, 1,725.

New York—Middling, 12.55; exports, 8,854; stock, 257,969.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 8,854; stock, 10,208.

Total today—Receipts, 39,989; exports, 25,174; sales, 7,332; stock, 1,077,675.

Total for week—Middling, 246,235; exports 46,201.

Total for season — Receipts, 1,271,908; exports, 750,456.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 9,503; shipments, 8,158; sales, 2,861; stock, 138,776.

Memphis—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 4,779; shipments, 1,629; sales, 1,600; stock, 75,958.

Augusta—Middling, 12.06; receipts, 4,059; shipments, 1,491; sales, 1,388; stock, 132,417.

St. Louis—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 316; shipments, 533; sales, 24; stock, 7,514.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 883; shipments, 584; stock, 10,941.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 538; shipments, 562; stock, 10,229.

Total today—Receipts, 20,078; shipments, 12,957; sales, 5,873; stock, 375,535.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Fluctuate Rapidly and the Close Was at a Net Loss.

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—Rapid fluctuations both above and below the levels of yesterday's close, featured the cotton market here today. Weather news was considered unfavorable and caused good support at times, but the liquidation from the long side furnished heavy offerings under which the market repeatedly sagged. The net change for the day was a loss of 3 to 5 points.

The opening was at a decline on poor cables, but buying on a large scale met this slump, and a rapid recovery ensued and finally a small net advance. Later there was another fall, this time to a net loss of 9 to 15 points, but around the middle of the day the market displayed strength on frost prediction. In the early afternoon prices were at their highest, 13 to 15 points up, but this was quickly lost in a selling wave which developed toward the close.

Cotton futures closing: October 12.28; December 12.56; January 12.73; March 12.98; May 13.16.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 1,145 bales; to arrive 2,370; middling 12.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 7. — Cotton, spot, easier; good middling, 7.50; middling, 7.18; low middling, 6.70; sales, 12,000; for speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 9,000. Futures, barely steady. October, 7.01½; October-November, 70½; November-December, 7.03; December-January, 7.04; January-February, 7.05; February-March, 7.07; March-April, 7.08½; April-May, 7.10; May-June, 7.11½; June-July, 7.10; July-August, 7.09; August-September, 6.95.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 7. — Cotton seed oil was erratic as to price-movements today, with the trend of prices upward. Opening values were higher on the lard advance, but the list later eased off under profit-taking, only to again rally and final quotations, while somewhat below the highest, were 8 to 15 points above last night's finals. Sales, 35,300 barrels. The market closed firm. October, 7.33; December, 7.40; January, 7.47; March, 7.66; May, 7.83.

WHEAT LOWER AND UNSETTLED

Forecasts of Larger Spring Crop Than Expected Has Bearish Influence—Corn and Oats Up.

Chicago, Oct. 7. — Accurate forecasts that the government estimate of the spring crop would be decidedly larger than a month ago had a bearish influence today on the price of wheat. As a result, the market was on the down grade most of the session and closed unsettled, ⅞ to 1⅛c. net lower, with December at 1.05⅛, and May at 1.06⅝. Corn finished unchanged to ⅜c. higher, oats up ⅛ to ⅜c. nd provisions varying from 2½ decline to a rise of 32½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — December, 1.05⅛; May, 1.06⅝.

Corn—December, 57½; May, 58¾.

Oats—December, 37; May, 39⅛.

Pork — December, 14.65; January, 17.30.

Lard—November, 9.15; January, 9.30.

Ribs—October, 9.27; January, 9.40.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.10@1.12¼; No. 2, hard, 1.12; No. 3, hard, 1.10@1.11.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 64½; No. 4, white, 62½@63.

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Steamers.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Blairhall (Br.), 1,587 tons, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Southgate (Br.), 2,378 tons, Bamsdale, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Wingate (Br.), 1,152 tons, Dew, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Tuddal (Nor.), 2,218 tons, Gabrielson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36¾.

ROSIN—$3.05 to $3.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45. Rosin, $3.30. Tar, $2.20-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	4
Tar	30
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 24 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¾. Quotations, same day last year, 7 1-16c.

Receipts—1,997 bales; same day last year, 519 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 62,516 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 16,228 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 7, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,757 bales cotton; 1 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—240 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,997 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 7.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 7. — Spanish: Farmer's Stock—Market firmer. First quality, 75c to 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 40c per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c per bu.; shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 7.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 21c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20 c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40c.; spring, 15c. to 30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Oct. 7. — Cotton goods today were firm. Yarns were firm and trade active, at top prices. Wool stocks are low, as stated by the trade, and mills are busy.

PRICES OF STOCKS RECOVER

Upheaval of Wednesday's Session Has No Weight on Yesterday's Advances—Bethlehem at 450.

New York, Oct. 7.—The inference generally drawn from today's remarkable recovery of prices in the stock market is that "the public," an unknown quantity to Wall Street, is participating in the speculative mania to an extent probably unprecedented. On no other ground, said dispassionate observers, was it logical to explain the free and confident absorption of securities witnessed after yesterday's upheaval.

Much of today's buying emanated from yesterday's most active selling sources and was materially assisted by urgent short covering.

Increased strength of railways, which held more consistently than at any recent period, on a broader demand, was a wholesome feature. Representative shares in that list were 1 to almost 3 points higher. United States Steel's rise of 2 1-8 to 80 1-2 on dealings aggregating over 10 per cent of the whole denoted influential support for that issue.

Two new records stood out in the day's dealings. Bethlehem Steel rose to 450, an overnight gain of 50 points, and Inspiration Copper advanced 2 1-4. In the final hour the whole list regained its vigor of the early session and closing with a vast majority of net gains. Total sales were 1,500,000 shares.

Recoveries of 5 to 10 points from yesterday's final quotations and of 10 to 15 from the minimum of that session were registered by many of the war issues. Foremost in the movement were Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Westinghouse and Colorado Fuel.

The government report, showing an improved condition and indicating higher yield for corn, with higher estimates for spring and winter wheat, bore out all known conditions regarding the crop outlook.

Some sensational gains were made by Copper Convertible issues, with general strength in the bond market. Total sales, par value, were $5,540,000. United States bonds recorded no change on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	43⅞
American Beet Sugar	66
American Can	63⅛
American Car and Foundry	83⅛
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	60½
American Locomotive	66¾
American Smelting	87½
American Sugar	108½
American Tel. and Tel	123¼
American Tobacco	226
Anaconda Copper	75⅝
Atchison	105½
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	115⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	89½
Bethlehem Steel	449½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	162¼
Central Leather	53⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	54¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	88¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	22
Consolidated Gas	136
Crucible Steel	91½
Erie	33½
General Electric	178
General Motors	336½
Great Northern, pfd	121
Illinois Central	106½
Interborough-Consol. Corp.	21⅞
Kansas City Southern	27⅝
Lehigh Valley	147
Louisville and Nashville	122½
Liggett and Myers	B.225
Lorillard Co	B.175
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	12⅝
Mexican Petroleum	90⅜
National Lead	66⅝
New York Central, ex. div	98¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	74⅝
Norfolk and Western	116⅝
Northern Pacific	112
Pennsylvania	114¾
Reading	154⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	52¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd.	102⅝
Seaboard Air Line	16⅛
Seaboard Air Lnie, pfd	38¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	59½
Studebaker Corp.	143⅝
Southern Pacific	94¾
Southern Railway	19
Southern Railway, pfd	57⅝
Tennessee Copper	65
Texas Co	165½
Texas and Pacific	12
Union Pacific	133½
United States Rubber	53⅝
United States Steel	80
United States Steel, pfd	114
Utah Copper	70⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41½
Western Union	76
Westinghouse Electric	124¼
Great Northern Ore	47⅛

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 7.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.67; demand, 4.7015; cables, 4.7065. Bar silver, 43¾. Mexican dollars, 38½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, strong.

Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 7. — Hogs—Slow. Bulk, 7.85@8.50; light, 7.75@8.50; mixed, 7.45@8.60; heavy, 7.35@8.50; rough, 7.35@7.55; pigs, 5.25@7.60.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 6.25@10.50; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.60; calves, 8.00@12.00.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 5.85@6.65; ewes, 3.70@6.00; lambs, 7.00@9.25.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 7. — Turpentine, firm, 38; sales, 273; receipts, 175; shipments, —; stocks, 15,244.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 380; receipts, 908; shipments, —; stocks, 60,852. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.32½@3.35; E, 3.32½@3.35; F, 3.35@3.40; G, 3.40; H, 3.45; I, 3.45; K, 3.85; M, 4.75; N, 4.90; W G, 5.80; W W, 6.00.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, October 7. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 3.76; molasses, 3.00; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spots, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7c.; Santos, No. 4, 9c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 8, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .47 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .52 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday, colder near the coast.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 8, 1915.

Sun rises .....6:12 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:47 P. M.
Day's length .....11 hrs. 35 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:18	9:33	4:18	4:42
Southport	7:02	7:20	12:53	1:27
Masonboro Inl	6:51	7:09	12:33	1:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 7, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	70	48	.0
Asheville	clear	66	54	.06
Atlanta	clear	72	62	.01
Augusta	cldy	66	62	.46
Birmingh	clear	72	52	.0
Boston	cldy	58	48	.0
Charleston	rain	72	68	1.18
Charlotte	cldy	58	54	.32
Chicago	cldy	48	44	.0
Galveston	clear	74	62	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	88	74	.20
Memphis	clear	66	50	.0
Mobile	clear	78	64	.0
Montgom'y	clear	78	66	.0
New Orl	clear	76	66	.0
New York	rain	58	50	.24
Oklahoma	clear	64	46	.0
Palestine	clear	76	52	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	66	42	.0
Raleigh	rain	60	56	1.30
Savannah	rain	70	70	.26
Shreveport	clear	74	50	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	48	.0
Washing'n	rain	56	48	.30

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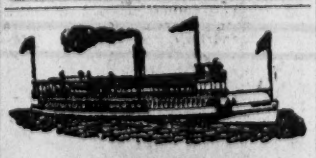

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No. 40. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 38. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 2:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.

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x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M	4:15 P.M.
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4:30 P.M	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.M	8:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M	9:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M	10:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	11:50 P.M.

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Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 11:00 A. M.

Leave Beach, 12:45 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

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COMBINATION SUBJECT TO CLOSEST SCRUTINY

Justice Department to Watch Steel Corporations.

Announcement Arouses Greatest Interest in New York, Following the Organization of the New Midvale Corporation.

Washngton, October 7. — Attorney General Gregory announced today that any attempt to bring about a combination of independent steel companies would be "subjected to the closest scrutiny by the Department of Justice." Reports of a proposed combination of independent steel companies have reached the department through the newspapers and in other ways. They began several months ago and have continued persistently ever since.

In official circles it was pointed out that while the administration intended to do all possible to aid legitimate business, it would continue prosecution under the Sherman law when apparent violations were found.

INTEREST IS AROUSED.

In New York Financial and Steel Circles Over Announcement at Capital.

New York, Oct. 7. — The announcement in Washington that the Department of Justice would closely scrutinize any attempt to organize a combination of independent steel companies, aroused the greatest interest today in financial and steel circles inasmuch as the statement follows closely upon the announcement of the organization of the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Company, a $100,000,000 corporation, which has brought together four concerns.

TEUTONIC OFFENSIVE IN THE BALKANS STARTED NOW IN EARNEST

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French and Italian ministers have either left or are leaving Sofia. Italy has taken action also by giving the Bulgarian minister at Rome his passports.

It is possible that Bulgaria may avoid arousing the Greek people by refraining from attacking Serbia, simply keeping her troops on the border. This would have the effect of preventing Serbia from bringing her full strength to bear against the Austro-German attack.

Rumania Remains Neutral.

Rumania, the other Balkan State, is still neutral. Rumania has not been heard from, but, like Greece, for the moment is bent on continuing friendly relations with all the belligerents.

Doubtless to influence her and the other Balkan States, Russia is reported to have commenced an energetic offensive in Bukowina and to have attacked the Austrian positions northeast of Czernowitz.

At the other end of the eastern front the German offensive against Dvinsk is at last making some headway. The German official communication says that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has penetrated the Russian lines over a front of about three miles. Throughout the center, the Russians are still on the offensive.

Champagne Principal Object.

Champagne, the country over which the French made their big gains late in September, is still the main district of contention in the west. The reports are so contradictory, however, that it is difficult to ascertain what is actually happening. The Germans admit that the French have made slight progress, but, on the whole, claim to have repulsed the allied general offensive. On the other hand, the French declare that it is a German offensive which has been repulsed.

The two official communications show that the French have approached very close to the Challerange-Bazancourt railway, which is their objective. St. Marie, to which the Germans say the French penetrated, but were driven out by immediate counter-attacks on that railway.

As the result of the month's minor actions in Gallipoli, General Sir Ian Hamilton reports the British have gained 300 yards on a front of four miles at Subla Bay.

FLOOD OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES AT WHITE HOUSE

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used in the second game of the world's series. Immediately after the game, the return trip to Washington, will be made on a special train.

Many Social Affairs Probable.

Members of the President's cabinet have taken a deep interest in his engagement and it is probable that after the New York-Philadelphia trip many informal social affairs will be arranged for the couple. Neither the President nor Mrs. Galt is fond of ordinary social festivities, but their friends say it is certain the coming season at the White House will be gayer than any of those since Mr. Wilson became President.

PRESIDENT ENDORSES PROPOSAL OF M'ADOO

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counsel has taken the attitude that it would be better for the board to get the machinery of domestic business in the best order before undertaking anything abroad. The President's letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"I have read with a great deal of interest the report of the Pan-American financial conference and your suggestions about the establishment by the Federal Reserve banks of joint agencies in the leading cities of Central and South America. These suggestions meet with my entire approval and I sincerely hope that it will be possible to carry out so promising a plan. It ought to be fruitful and most desirable results. May I suggest that you bring the question to the attention of the Federal Reserve Board and enlist, if possible, their co-operation."

One of the fastest middleweights on the mat is Kaiser. (advertisement.)

A fast match between two fast men tonight at Woolvin Hall, 8:45 sharp. (Advertisement.)

OFFICERS ELECTED BY NORTH CAROLINA U.D.C.

Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, Re-Elected President.

Mrs. W. M. Creasy Recording Secretary. Two Portraits Presented—Reports Heard—Mrs. Josephus Daniels Honored—Losses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 7.—The North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in annual session here, elected officers this afternoon as follows: President, Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, re-elected; first vice president, Mrs. C. E. Platt, Charlotte; second vice president, Mrs. T. L. Craig, Gastonia; third vice president, Mrs. J. Q. Gilkie, Marion; Recording secretary, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Wilmington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. J. Ingram, re-elected; treasurer, Miss Margaret Etheridge, re-elected; recorder of crosses, Mrs. R. L. Tyrell, Durham; registrar, Mrs. Felix Harvey, re-elected; historian, Miss Georgia Hicks, re-elected; assistant historian, Miss Winifred; chaplain, Mrs. V. J. Griffin, Goldsboro; leader of Children of Confederacy, Mrs. R. P. Holt, of Rocky Mount.

The convention heard in the forenoon reports from Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, of the Confederate Women's home, at Fayetteville; Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, chairman of the legislative committee of the Old Soldiers' Home; from Miss Knox, Alabama, field secretary of the Ellen Wilson Memorial Fund; from Mrs. Rich, of Winston-Salem, representing Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, chairman of the Ellen Wilson committee in North Carolina, who could not be present.

Tonight two portraits were presented to the convention, one of Major Orren Randolph Smith, designer of the Stars and Bars, the other of the late Judge Risden Tyler Bennett, of Wadesboro.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, one of the guests of honor, has been the recipient of much attention at the convention, receiving an ovation on her presentation by the president at the first night session. She has been the toast of the convention since, being repeatedly called to the president's platform to receive special honors, and many dinner parties being given in her honor. She is being spoken of in connection with the next State presidency.

Ladies Lose Valuables.

Mrs. Daniels had the misfortune yesterday afternoon to lose a silver mesh bag containing money and valuable jewels. She laid the article down in the convention hall and has been unable to find any trace of it. Mrs. Henry Page, of Aberdeen, also lost a costly diamond sunburst. This was lost on the street. The incidents became known today when both ladies advertised in the local papers for the lost articles. Neither of them advertised over their names. The aid of the police department has been invoked to aid in finding one of the articles.

PANAMA CANAL TO BE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

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ed the personal opinion that the canal would be closed much beyond that date. There would be no effort to maintain a temporary channel for the use of a few shops. When the canal was reopened, the Governor said, it would be with a permanent channel through the cut, even if this work should take the remainder of the year.

General Goethals made an exhaustive study of the situation today, being accompanied to the slide by Lieutenant Colonel Chester Harding, engineer of maintenance, and dredging engineers Comber and McFarland.

Of the 95 ships here, many are departing for their destination by way of Cape Horn, while others are transshipping their cargoes across the isthmus by rail. The schooners Finland, which is at Colon, and the Kroonland, which is due to arrive here tomorrow from San Francisco, will exchange their passengers and cargoes.

FUNERAL OF MR. SANDERS

Impressive Services From Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

A large concourse of sorrowing friends were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. S. W. Sanders, the well known Wilmington grocer, whose death occurred Wednesday morning at his residence, No. 411 North Third street, after an illness of several months. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Street Methodist church from the residence. The floral offerings were elaborate and beautiful indicating the high respect in which the deceased was held.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Judge E. K. Bryan and Dr. A. H. Harriss; active, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Dr. M. H. P. Clark, Senator W. B. Cooper, Postmaster H. McL. Green and Messrs. Steven Jewett and George Chester. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

JUNIOR BOYS' BRIGADE HAVE BEGUN FALL WORK.

Officers Elected for Year and Outline of the Work.

Company C, of the Boys' Brigade, held their October business meeting yesterday afternoon and got a good start on their fall work. Seven new men have come into the company during the summer months, and the company now numbers 28.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following result: President, Hooper Johnson; vice president, James Meier; secretary, Julius Winberg; treasurer, Victor Gore.

The manager announced that at the meeting next Thursday three members would be appointed for each of the following councils: religious, social, athletic.

This afternoon the first gymnasium class will be held at 3 o'clock. After class, basketball practice will be held. Next week captains will be appointed and teams picked for the Company C League. Gymnasium classes and basketball games will be held every Tuesday and Friday afternoons, gymnasium at 3 o'clock and basketball at 4 o'clock.

The regular weekly meetings will be held at 3 o'clock Thursdays, and these will be opened with a 20-minute Bible class. The course for this year will embrace a study of the life of Jesus Christ.

APPEALS FOR BETTER DEFENSE FOR NATION

Ex-Governor Folk Urges Support of the President

Speaks at Kings Mountain Anniversary Celebration—Places Wilson With Leaders Like Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

Kings Mountain, N. C., Oct. 7.—Ex-Governor J. W. Folk, of Missouri, was the principal speaker here today at the 135th anniversary celebration of the battle of Kings Mountain. Governor Craig, of North Carolina, also spoke. On account of a heavy rain the outdoor exercises had to be suspended. Hundreds of people from all sections of the State attended.

Mr. Folk declared that the battle fought at Kings Mountain more than any other one event made possible the American republic. He discussed the present world war and made a strong appeal for an adequate national defense.

"Until the world comes to its senses," he said, "and while the nations yet murmur for blood and conquest, we should have an army and navy for defensive purposes so large that there will be no nation on earth so powerful that we need fear it."

Urges Support of Wilson.

He urged all true Americans to support the President and said that in years to come the names of four Presidents would stand out in history above all others, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Wilson.

"As Washington fought against oppression," said Mr. Folk, "Jefferson to make men happier, Lincoln to make men free, so Wilson is striking the chains of bondage from the average man to the end that each may have the equal chance in life's battle that belong to each."

Mr. Folk said no president has had the American people behind him more solidly than has President Wilson. "They believe in him and trust in him and will follow his leadership," he said in conclusion. "His policies will not bring war, but will bring peace, not only in the United States but eventually, it is hoped, to a suffering world."

ANOTHER NOTE ON THE FRYE CASE TO BE SENT THIS WEEK.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Secretary Lansing will forward to Berlin this week another note to Germany regarding the settlement of the case of the American ship, William P. Frye, sunk by the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The new note acknowledges Germany's acceptance of the American proposal that the treaty of 1828 be submitted to arbitration for an interpretation on whether or not it permits the destruction of American vessels carrying contraband, and also agrees to the proposal for the naming of the commission or two experts to fix the damages in the case.

It is understood, however, that the American government, while taking into account Germany's assurances that ships carrying conditional contraband will not be destroyed under any circumstances also asks for assurances that if it is found necessary to destroy American ships carrying absolute contraband, there shall be ample warning given and passengers and crew removed to a place of safety.

1915 HARVESTS TO BE MOST VALUABLE

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pal farm crops, based on a canvass October 1 as follows (in thousands of bushels, i. e., 000's omitted):

Crop:	Oct. 1. Indications.	Sept. 1. Forecast.	Final Estimate 1914 Crop.
W. Wheat*	659,114	659,114	684,990
S. Wheat*	345,163	322,000	206,027
All Wheat*	1,002,029	981,000	891,017
Corn	3,026,159	2,985,000	2,672,804
Oats*	1,517,478	1,408,000	1,141,060
Barley*	236,682	223,000	194,953
Rye*	44,179	44,179	42,779
Buckwheat	16,738	18,000	16,881
W. Potatoes	368,151	406,000	405,921
S. Potatoes	64,800	65,000	56,574
Flax	17,655	18,000	15,559
Rice	26,251	26,000	23,649
Tobacco, lbs.	1,098,804	1,120,000	1,034,679
Peaches*	64,218	64,218	54,109
Apples, bbls.	71,632	———	84,400
T. Hay, tons*	80,983	80,983	70,071
W Hay, tons*	20,293	20,293	18,615
S. Beets, tons	6,158	———	5,288

* Preliminary estimate.

FUNERAL OF MR. LeMOYNE

Many Friends Attend Service at Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

Many sorrowing friends were in attendance yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the funeral of Mr. J. Mell LeMoyne, whose death occurred at his home, No. 503 Princess street, Wednesday morning. The services were conducted by Mr. R. F. Coleman, who acted in place of Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church, who was kept from being present. The many beautiful floral offerings were an eloquent tribute to the high and noble life and showed the esteem in which he was held.

A mixed quartette composed of Misses Lucile Reilly and Lila Williams and Messrs. Tremain and Edgar Child, softly sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Sometime You'll Understand."

The Wilmington Light Infantry accompanied the remains to Oakdale cemetery and fired three volleys and blew taps in honor of their deceased comrade.

The pallbearers were Messrs. James H. Morse, R. B. Lewis, J. H. Farrar, J. P. Betts, O. C. Fillyaw, and H. T. Lewis.

DEATH OF MR. BURRISS.

Respected Citizen Passed Away in Presence of Loved Ones.

Many friends in the city and elsewhere will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. Joseph N. Burriss, which occurred at his home, No. 212 Queen street, last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of his family, after a long illness in the 68th year of his life.

Mr. Burriss was born at Myrtle Grove Sound and lived there until about 30 years ago when he moved to this city, where he lived until his death. He is survievd by his wife, one brother, one sister, three sons and two daughters. His sons are Messrs. L. J. Burriss, of Boston, Mass.; J. S. Burriss, of Tampa, Fla., and J. E. Burriss, of this city. His daughters are Mrs. J. J. Elfrinks and Mrs. J. F. Hart, both of this city. A brother, Mr. P. G. Burriss, lives at Southport, while a sister, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, lives in the city.

The funeral will be held at the residence this afternoon and burial will be made in Bellevue cemetery, the hour to be announced later.

NEW HANOVER MAKES ANOTHER PROPOSITION

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miles on the Brunswick side there is scarcely any improved property.

Commissioner Willard did not think the proposition to expend $250,000 need be considered as the building of a bridge at the present time had been abandoned. He didn't see why the building of good roads should enter into the matter as Brunswick should build them anyway whether a bridge was built across the Cape Fear or not. He didn't understand that the Commissioners were bound by the acts of the Legislature and felt sure that they could proceed on the idea that a free ferry is a public necessity and put this proposition across without issuing any bonds. Everybody wants a ferry, he said, but New Hanover is not willing to enter into a plan that is not equitable.

Mr. Taylor still insisted that the question before the meeting was whether or not New Hanover was willing to proceed under the law and if she was not he saw no reason why there should be further discussion.

Urges Co-Operation.

Mr. M. W. Divine, a former member of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, asked to be permitted to say a few words. He thought that there was little difference between Mr. Willard and Mr. Taylor but that they were thinking along parallel lines and he felt sure that they could get together. He felt sure that the thing to do now is to get possession of the ferry across the river. He believed that with a proper understanding of the motives of each board by the other board that they could arrive at a satisfactory solution. He made a strong and earnest address and cleared up several mooted points.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith reviewed the history of the past legislation in which he had a prominent part. The operation of a ferry, he declared, is a public necessity and this could be done by the two counties without authority from the legislature, although it would require a legislative enactment to change the county lines. The present ferry can be acquired for $20,000, he said, and he thought that this should be done.

Hon. John D. Bellamy thought that the time had come when some action should be taken. As a large property holder in both counties he would be glad to bear his part of the expense. He told of the benefits that would be received from the ferry and urged that something be done.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., who has worked early and late for a bridge or ferry across the river, urged the Commissioners to take some definite steps at the meeting.

There was some discussion of the question of tolls, but it was decided that this was outside the province of the meeting as the ferry will have to be operated by the city of Wilmington.

The meeting lasted for two hours and all phases of the bridge and ferry proposition were gone into. Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk of the New Hanover board, kept a record of the proceedings.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

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